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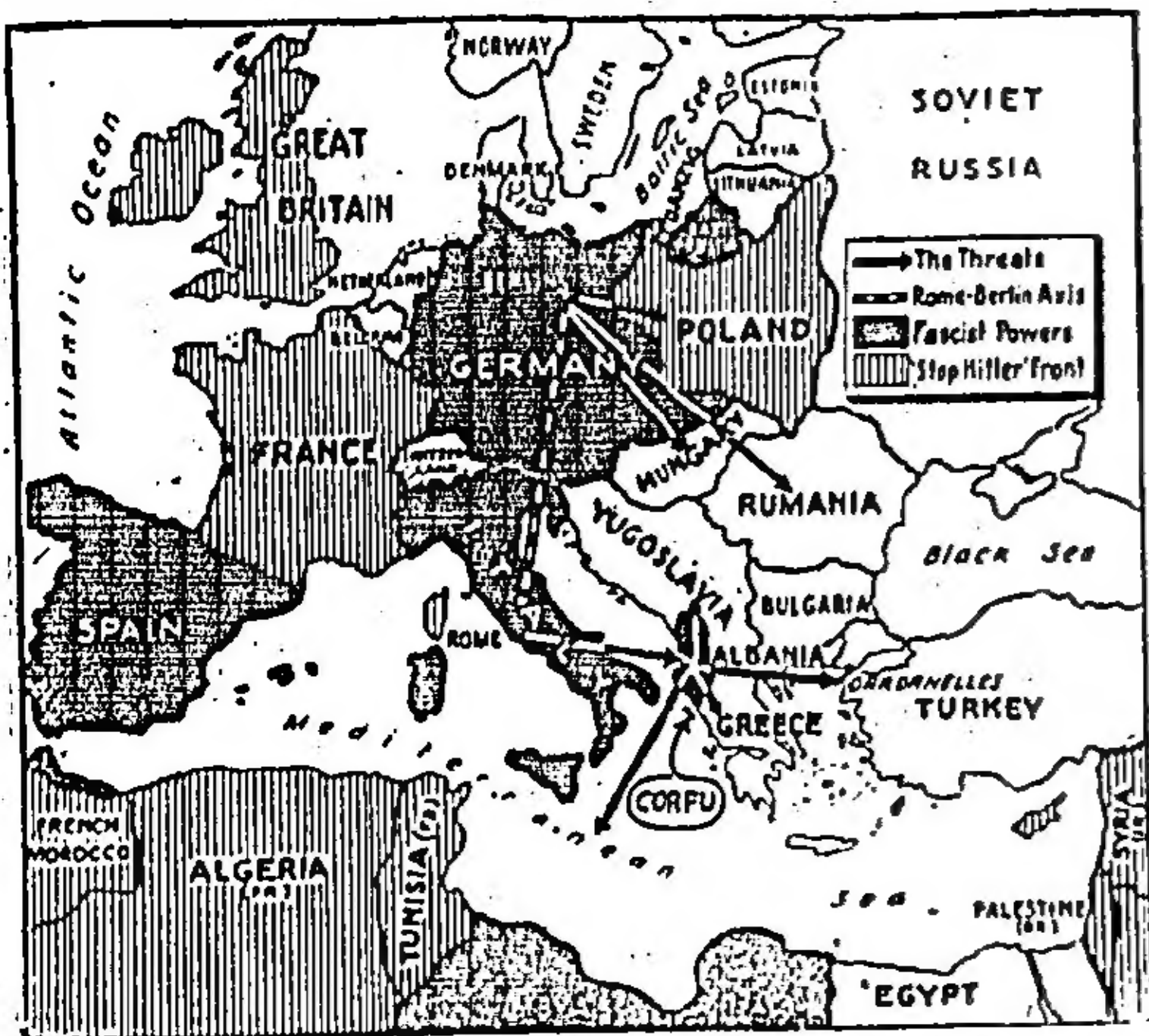
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BEFORE Russia will join the anti-aggression front, shaded in map above, she wants complete reciprocity from Great Britain and France. In return for guarantees of war on aggressors in southern and central Europe, she seeks guarantees against aggression in northern Europe—in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which she must protect against German aggression for her own well-being. Russia fears that one-sided guarantees would make her a cat's paw.

FAVOURABLE TURN IN TALKS

Kulangsu Situation Is Brighter, Says Report

TOKYO, May 31.

THE POSITION at Kulangsu has taken a more hopeful turn, according to a message from Amoy.

Negotiations have been proceeding on the Japanese demand, and the Japanese Consul-General in Amoy had informal talks with the French and British Consul-Generals, which were apparently conducted in an amicable atmosphere.

Consul-General Uchida also saw the Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.—Reuter.

Ray Of Hope

AMOI, May 31.
The first ray of hope for a possible amicable settlement of the Kulangsu situation gleamed to-day, following revelation that a general turn for the better has been brought about in the negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General and foreign consular authorities.

Following yesterday's conversations with the French Consul, Mr. G. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General at Amoy, held an interview with the British Consul this morning. The conversations are reported to have proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Consul-General Uchida in the afternoon conferred with Mr. Hitchcock, acting Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Negotiations are understood to be evolving around the five-point Japanese proposal for the reform of the Municipal Council.

The five Japanese proposals include more strict control of anti-Japanese agitation and terrorism, appointment of a Japanese as Chairman, chief police officer and chief secretary of the Municipal Council, the franchise for Formosans, nomination of Chinese members of the Council by the chairman of the Amoy Peace Maintenance Commission, and co-operation between the Municipal Council police and the Japanese consular police in the control of subversive elements in the Settlement.

With the first and fifth points already accepted by the Municipal Council, detailed arrangements for materializing them are understood to be in progress between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities concerned.—Domet.

N.Z. Loan Success

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 31.—The Government's £3,600,000 internal four per cent. loan has been fully subscribed.

The money will be used for public works and general development purposes, including capital expenditure on defence.—Reuter.

RETURN TO GERMANY Goose-Stepping Victory Parade

HAMBURG, May 31.
VOLUNTEERS returning from Spain goose-stepped past Field-Marshal Hermann Goering to-day.

Goering, addressing the men, announced that those who had fought in Spain would participate in a victory parade before Herr Hitler next Tuesday.

Field-Marshal Goering also announced that the Fuehrer had founded a special medal which would be awarded immediately: bronze for all who had participated in the war, silver for those who had fought the enemy, gold for special bravery, and gold with brilliants for exceptional deeds of courage.

The last-named medal would be awarded to 39 officers and men, including General Sperle, former commander of the legion.

Field-Marshal Goering further declared that the Condor Legion would remain ever alive, for Herr Hitler had ordered that a squadron, an anti-aircraft battery, and a signal detachment should bear this name.—Reuter.

EIRE TO END TERRORISM

DUBLIN, May 31.—The Senate today passed by 23 votes to nine the Offences Against the State Bill.

The Bill aims at the suppression of I.R.A. activities in conjunction with the Treason Bill, which is now law. Mr. Eamon De Valera said in the Dail that every Irishman between the ages of 20 and 21 residing in Britain for two years or over, would be liable to military service unless he could show that he was following a course of education.—Reuter.

VANCOUVER, May 31.—Thelma Matagosa arrived at Vancouver at 10.50 p.m. B.S.T., to start her return trans-Canada trip.—Reuter.

RUSSIA DOUBTS OUR INTENTIONS

MOSCOW, May 31.

SPEAKING in Parliament this evening, M. Molotoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, characterised the Anglo-French proposals as containing several reservations which may render the agreement ineffective.

He said that the Soviet insisted that the pact be of an exclusively defensive character, the guarantee of all neighbours of the Soviet, and a concrete agreement for mutual help if one of the signatories were attacked.

The Soviet, he declared "stands unreservedly for the union of all peace-loving Powers to curb aggression."

"But we must be careful to remember M. Stalin's warning not to allow ourselves to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire," he added.

The delegates cheered as M. Molotoff said this.

M. Stalin, M. Voroshilov and other members of the Political Bureau, as well as M. Litvinov, joined in a five-minute ovation when M. Molotoff declared that the Soviet insisted upon absolute equality.

The speaker added: "Our place is in the first rank among the Powers."

A Step Forward

He went on to say that the latest Anglo-French proposals admitted reciprocity, "which is a step forward," but he indicated that the Balkan countries were not yet guaranteed, and the Soviet therefore could not undertake obligations concerning countries remaining neutral, who were unable to defend their neutrality.

M. Molotoff said that negotiations with Britain were continuing, "but we insist on our point of view, concerning which we do not need to consult anyone."

The aggressors had recognised long ago that Soviet foreign policy was directed against aggression, but the democratic Powers had only lately admitted this. Changes in the British attitude were recently noted, and we therefore accepted offers of negotiation.

While lashing aggressors generally, M. Molotoff mentioned the improvement in Russo-Italian relations and added: "We do not refuse to improve our trade relations with Germany."

He said that Soviet-German trade negotiations had recently been "suspended" and were momentarily interrupted, but there were signs that they might be resumed.—Reuter.

Sincerity Questioned

MOSCOW, May 31.—M. Molotoff told the Soviet Supreme Council that he questioned the sincerity of the Anglo-French efforts to form a peace front.

He refrained, however, from any outright statement as to whether Russia will accept or reject the British draft for a treaty.

Will Defend Mongolia

Referring to the Far East, M. Molotoff said the Soviet would not tolerate any provocation on Soviet borders and that they would defend the Outer Mongolian borders as they would their own.

"Threats to Outer Mongolia are silly and nonsensical and there is no limit to all this nonsense," he declared.

M. Molotoff said Britain's proposals for a tripartite mutual aid pact against "Nazis" and "Fascist aggression" have several qualifications which make them ineffective.

The proposals were not acceptable to the Soviet in their present form. The Soviet Union, however, "sees the necessity for a united defensive front."

He declared that the democracies have underestimated the changes in the world situation.

While abandoning collective security they have tried appeasement. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

France Not Dismayed

PARIS, May 31.

OFFICIAL French circles are not dismayed by M. Molotoff's reserved attitude to the latest Anglo-French proposals, and express the opinion that an agreement is certain and that matters remaining for discussion are points of detail.

The official Soviet reply is expected to-morrow, and it will be carefully but not idly studied.

It is believed here that the difficulties seen by the Soviet in the proposals relate especially to two points.

Firstly, the proposals of a mutual assistance pact must accord with Article 10 of the Covenant (the "Sanctions" article), and secondly, the Soviet wishes to guarantee her Baltic neighbours.

It is believed here that there will be no difficulty in coming to a satisfactory arrangement with Moscow on both points, and the final conclusion of an agreement is only a matter of days.—Reuter.

Barrymore Has Stroke



JOHN BARRYMORE

JOHN BARRYMORE, famed screen and stage player, is still being shabbily treated by Life. Matrimonial worries have been his lot for a considerable time, with his volatile and temperamental wife Elaine leaving him wondering what will happen next.

Now nature has taken a turn to make John's life a trifle more difficult. He has had to cancel his stage appearances in Chicago because of a slight heart attack.

In Oxygen Tent

A "United Press" report received to-day says that the actor has been placed in an oxygen tent with day and night nurses attending him.

However, Dr. W. H. Hightone said that Barrymore "will be in and out of the oxygen tent. It is intended merely to facilitate his breathing; his condition is in no way serious." John Barrymore who was recently starred in local cinemas in "The Old

PEACE ON FRONTIER

Mongols Discontinue Incursions

A LULL prevails along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier, following Sunday's severe combats on land and in the air.

While Japanese aircraft are continuing patrol and scouting flights constantly, no Outer Mongol aeroplane or soldier appeared during the past three days.

Prior to Sunday's clashes, the Soviet air forces gathered near the frontier from Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia, and Sembeiz, it was understood. After the series of air combats last week, they are understood to have been steadily reinforced.

Meanwhile, the latest inquiries show that the losses sustained by the Outer Mongol forces up to Sunday are heavier than at first expected.

The bodies left in the Manchukuo territory alone exceed 300, while about 100 other bodies were disposed of by the Outer Mongols on the opposite side of the Khalkha River. It is estimated that the total casualties suffered by the Outer Mongol forces amount to over 700.

Japanese booty included 12 tanks and several heavy and light machine-guns.—Domet.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It is understood that arrangements for the exchange of one million bales of American cotton for \$10,000,000 worth of British crude rubber will be officially announced shortly.—United Press.

Man Votes" an hilarious study of a drink-soaked genius run to seed, made headline news earlier this month when his wife unsuccessfully applied for a divorce from him on the grounds that he had attempted to kill her.

When informed of this, the imperturbable John said: "That is almost vulgar. I have never killed over. The county's human population is 30,785, while the cows number 64,994."

DENMARK SIGNS "NO-WAR" PACT

BERLIN, May 31.

THE PACT of Non-Aggression agreed upon by Denmark and Germany was signed to-day.

The Pact fixes a co-existence between two countries, each of which attacks the other.

Denmark was to accept Hitler's Sweden and Holland grounds that they such pact was not.

The pact is of importance to and Germany. If Hitler's words are trusted, that Denmark will be free from invasion.

It also assures, as in the 1914-18 war, the Kiel Canal will be impregnable unless Germany's enemies disregard Danish neutrality.

The pact with Denmark is part of Hitler's diplomatic drive to offset the Anglo-Franco-Russia peace front.

Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, is due in Berlin to-morrow.

"Reuter" adds that the German-Danish pact was signed by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Mr. Zahle, the Danish Minister to Germany to-day. It consists only of two articles, and a protocol.

The text is not yet published, but an official announcement describes the pact as an "important contribution towards safeguarding the peace of Europe."

U. S. Will Take Hand

JAPAN'S POLICY IN EAST

WASHINGTON,

May 31.

IT HAS been authoritatively stated that, as a result of recent developments, the United States will almost certainly participate in what re-definition "balance of power" in the Far East.

Although the western powers for the most part have confined themselves to passive non-acceptance of the Japanese "Monroe doctrine," signs are seen that the third powers, including the United States, will insist on their rights when a definite and final disposition of territory and commercial privileges is made.

According to foreign experts, the Kulangsu incident is especially illuminating, since it gave the Powers an opportunity, which they took, for direct action to rebuke the undoubted infraction of international law. When the Japanese troops invaded Kulangsu, American, French and PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Police Detain Missing Amah

FOLLOWING publication in the First Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday of new clues in the Wanchai Family Massacre, which brought to light for the first time that the household of death included, in addition to the three girls, an amah, police have acted swiftly.

The amah, who disappeared from the house on the night of the murder, was picked up by detectives in the early hours of this morning.

She is now being questioned at police headquarters.

It is not believed that the woman was implicated in the crime and it is thought that she "disappeared" because of her terror.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Assassins In Shanghai

Shoot And Kill Another Puppet

SHANGHAI, May 31.

ASSASSINS shot and killed a Chinese dressed in foreign style clothes, who is believed to have some connection with the Japanese sponsored regime, in an alley way in the French Concession to-day.

The victim received three bullet wounds and died on the way to hospital.

A few minutes after the shooting, fire broke out in the vicinity of the crime, adding to the confusion, the movements of fire-fighters hampering the police investigations.—United Press.

Cows Outnumber People

Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Anna Held would have been right at home in Jefferson county. Supplying milk for her famous milk baths would be no trick at all. The county has a cow for every man, woman and child living there and still some left over. The county's human population is 30,785, while the cows number 64,994.

NEW NURSES SIGN, ONE A MINUTE

The new drive for auxiliary nurses brought hundreds of applicants—charwomen, vicars' wives, shop girls, women of leisure—to the point of putting their names on the pink forms recently.

More than 200 registered at the Red Cross headquarters in Grosvenor-crescent, S.W., and at lunch time they were signing up at the rate of one a minute at Romney House, Westminster, offices of the Central Emergency Committee for Nursing.

"What can we call ourselves—not Wrens or Waacs, but what?" Geraldine Foster, who works in Victoria-street, asked at Romney House. "Why not nurselets?" asked her companion, Mary Woods. She works

in a bakery shop, but she has always wanted to be a nurse and said so to the committee's reception clerk. That was fine, the clerk told her. After her auxiliary course, she can continue training with the Red Cross or the St. John Ambulance if she wants to.

Susie Farnham, aged twenty-two, pretty but businesslike, and Betty Kirk, aged twenty, went to Romney House at their lunch hour. They went together in an electrical engineers' office, and they want to take their classes and hospital training together.

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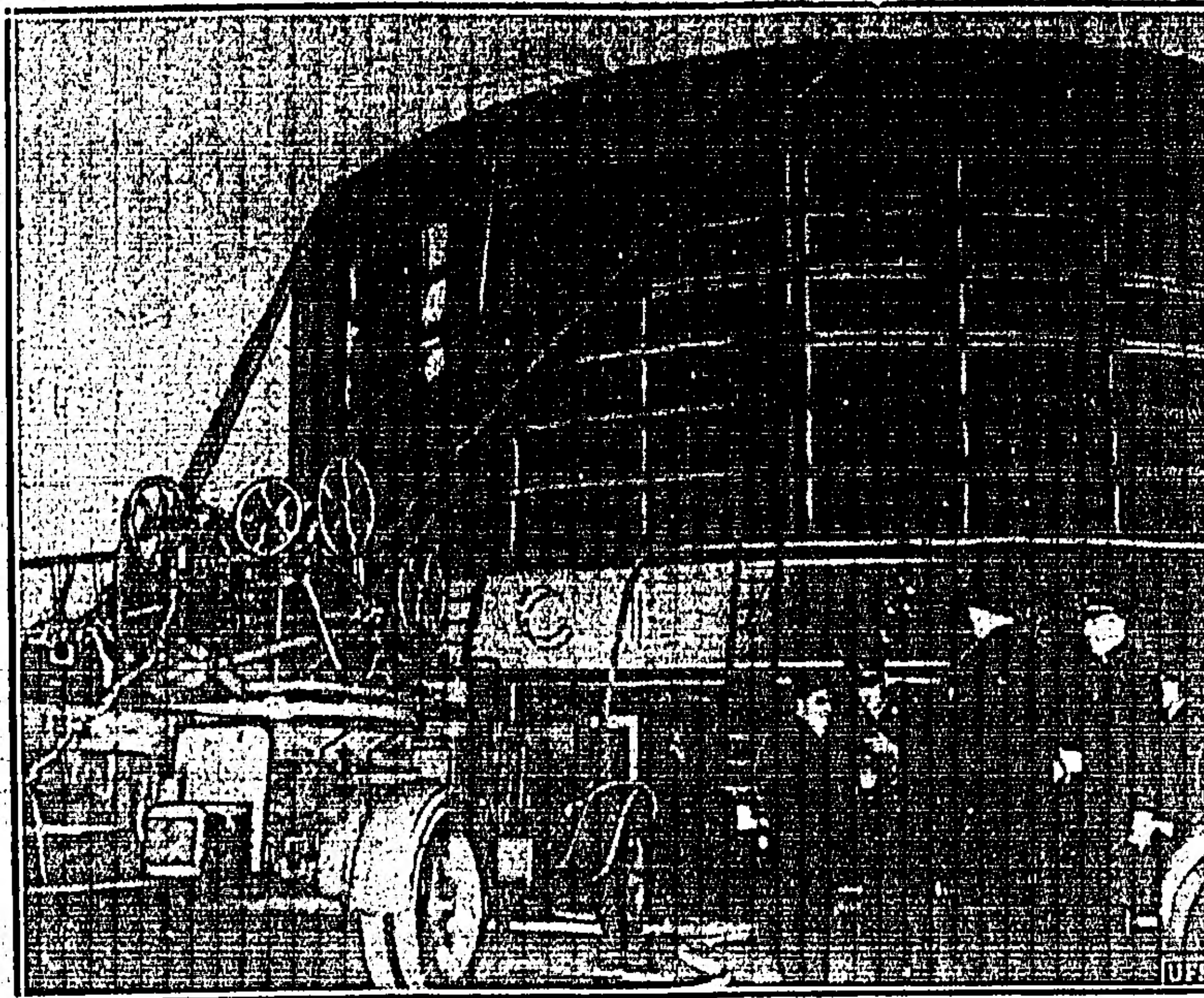
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Bridegrooms Fight

Rival bridegrooms challenged each other to a lathi fight at Jhansi recently. The police stopped the fight and the court is being asked to decide whom the girl shall marry. Police pickets have been placed in front of the house, where both marriage parties are encamped.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 occurred in a half hour's fire at the New York World's Fair glass centre, when huge mirrors and other glass objects were shattered. Mayor La Guardia, left, and Bernard Baruch, back to camera, were spectators.

Attempt To Lift Ban On Russia's Anti-Nazi Film

AN attempt was made recently to find out why the Russian anti-Nazi film, "Professor Mamlock," has been banned by the British Board of Film Censors.

Miss Elsie Cohen, who wants to exhibit the film at the Academy Cinema, had an interview with Mr. Brooke Wilkin-

VOLUNTARY, BUT—

While the censorship in Britain is a voluntary one, imposed by the trade itself, in consultation with the Home Office, the Board's decisions acquire legal significance from the acceptance of its rulings by the cinema licensing authorities.

Such acceptance is a condition to which the licensees have to agree in writing.

"If we were to show a film for which the Censor has refused a certificate," Miss Cohen said, "within a few hours a gentleman would come along, hand us a paper and pull down our shutters."

In certain cases the L.C.C. and other authorities will grant special certificates after a film, banned by the Censor, has been seen by members of the licensing committee.

THE MEN WHO DECIDE The consultative committee of the British Board of Film Censors is composed of Mr. J. Brooke Wilkin-

son, Mr. M. H. Davis, J.P., Lieut.-Colonel Sir Cecil Levitt, Mr. H. W. Skinner, Mr. H. S. Button, Mr. H. Rowland, Mr. T. Skurray, Mr. S. A. Hector, Mr. J. Maxwell, Lieut.-Colonel Westcott, O.B.E., J.P., Alderman Wyler, J.P., Mr. G. A. Bryson, J.P., Mr. Richard Rutherford, J.P., and Miss Rosamund Smith.

Three men and two women, whose names are not disclosed officially, perform the actual examinations of films, in addition to a woman and a man who read scenarios. Expenses of the department are met entirely by the fees paid.

At the moment Hollywood is making a film under "hush-hush" conditions, called "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," with Edward G. Robinson in the leading part.

It is not the practice to submit what are known as 16mm. films for smaller screens to the Censors. This means that they cannot be displayed in the ordinary cinemas and that any question arising out of their public exhibition is a matter for the local authority.

Auto Tour Turns Into Hike

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Roger Bourbannus has returned from an 8,000-mile trip around the country. He left with practically nothing but a dilapidated motor car, which broke down at Meredith, Va., forcing him to hike and hitch-hike from there on.

Views Clash On Durability

DAVENPORT, In.—A washing machine company is puzzling over a housewife's complaint. "I would like to know what you are going to do about the washer you sold me," she wrote. "It washes all right, but one leg rusted off. I bought the washer in 1920."

Golfing Wife Takes Control

Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Lucille Frederick has established who is who in the family, at least when it comes to golf. Playing against her husband, she made it half-in, half-out while her husband was obliged to make two shots for the par hole.

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Trade Unionism In Sport

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Trade unionism has entered the field of sport at Broken Hill mining city in the far west of New South Wales. The Barrier Industrial Council has declared a boycott of cricket grounds unless the matches are umpired by members of the Cricket Umpires Association.

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- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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SHE YELLS TO CONQUER

WOMAN RIVAL TO TOWN CRIERS

CROYDON.

A STREATHAM woman of 32 turned up at Croydon recently for a preliminary shouting match with England's two champion town criers, Mr. Walter Abbott, of Lyme Regis, and Mr. F. Welch, of Bridport.

The woman challenger is Miss Evelyn Hamilton, a pedal cyclist who holds several endurance and speed cycle records. She hopes to establish a woman's shouting record.

"I think I can get it over as well as any town crier," she said, "and I decided to challenge the two champions when I heard them last Saturday. I have come up to-day to see what they can do and to have a preliminary shout myself."

"The competition proper will take place on Thursday, and between now and then I shall practise out in the country."

"I AM NO GREENHORN"

"I go to all the big cycling meetings and belong to the supporters' club, and that is where I learned to shout. I also support Chelsea football club and shout for them on Saturdays, so I am no greenhorn at it."

In the presence of a large crowd, and after carefully studying the direction of the wind and deciding to shout with it, Mr. Walter Abbott, champion town crier of England in 1931, 1932 and 1933, rang his bell and shouted his "piece," finishing with a salute and "God Save the King."

He replaced his handsome cocked hat and modestly stepped back in favour of his rivals.

Mr. Welch, the only town councillor town crier in the world (he is a member of the Bridport Town Council), stepped up in his breeches, white stockings, buckled shoes, gold-bruited cloak and three-cornered hat and also said his "piece"—if you can refer to a shattering shout in that way.

CALLING ALL STATIONS

"Your turn," said the M.C. to Miss Hamilton.

"THE AWFUL TRUTH": HER AGE

When Mrs. Elizabeth Philadelphia Hare, an actress, who the day before was Mrs. Lee—"I changed my name yesterday," she said; "I was married again"—was summoned at Greenwich recently for driving without consideration, she said at the time she was on her way to the Lewisham Hippodrome, where she was playing leading lady in Ernie Lotinga's pantomime. Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., the magistrate, asked her how long she had been driving.

"This is the awful truth at last," she exclaimed. "I must tell you I am 31 and that I had a licence when I was 17."

Fined £2.

She borrowed Mr. Abbott's bell, rang for attention and had a preliminary canter—not for competition.

"I SHALL BE COMPETING IN CROYDON ON THURSDAY!" she informed Croydon, Norwood, Purley, Addiscombe and all stations on the Catford Loop.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. Welch turned slightly pale when they heard her. They are contemplating having megaphones secretly grafted into their diaphragms.

In the meantime, Chelsea, threatened with relegation, hopes that Miss Hamilton will have something left over.

Knife Saved Flyer

WITH his penknife a man hacked at aeroplane wreckage for four hours until he released a trapped R.A.F. pilot on Clochnabain Hill, Kilmordenshire, North Scotland.

Then he knotted the strings of a parachute together to make a long line, which he tied to the machine. Holding the line so that he would not lose the plane in the gathering mist, he walked up the hill in a search party of 200.

Then the rescuer—William Watt, thirty-six, rooferman of Grogan Cottage, Mount-street, Banbury—returned and stayed all night by the side of the injured airman, for whom he made a bed of heather.

Later the airman—Acting Pilot-Officer J. D. Lananah, of West Wickham, Kent—was safe in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

A doctor said that, but for Watt, Lananah would have died, trapped head downwards in wreckage buried several feet in moss and heather.

First news of the crash came that afternoon, when Acting Flying-Officer R. E. Atkinson, the other occupant of the plane, staggered half-fainting to the door of a lonely farm five miles away.

For six hours he had stumbled about the mountainside. He could not remember the location of the crash. In spite of his injuries he insisted on going out with the rescuers.

Mr. Watt said that he was one of a party of roofermen who started on the search that afternoon.

"I was alone when I discovered the plane on the side of the hill about 4 p.m.," he said.

"The mist was coming down, and I realised that it would be best to stay near the plane in case I could not locate it again."

"The pilot was conscious. He was upside down with his neck jammed against the panel board."

"WE CHATTED CHEERILY"

"It took me about four hours to release him by tearing off bits of fabric with the aid of my pocket knife."

"Knocking the strings of the parachute together to make a long line, I tied one end to the plane and then walked up the hill with the line to see if I could reach any of my companions. In this way I made sure (Continued on Next Column.)"



One of the objects King Zog didn't take with him when he fled from his palace in Tirana, was this pet vulture. Italian soldiers found it in the garden with two captive bears. It's their pet now.

Nazis Are Expelling Pictures Now

GENEVA.

NAZI Germany has expelled many artists and writers. It is now revealed that works of art also have been expelled.

Next month the famous Fischer Galleries in Lucerne are to auction a large selection of paintings and sculptures from various museums in Germany.

The collection includes some of the finest works of Picasso, Van Gogh and the modern German impressionists.

These are now, apparently, regarded as a menace to the morale of the German people. Many of the pictures were shown at the notorious Munich "exhibition of decadent art," whose object was to disgust the German people with all art not officially approved as "Aryan."

The result was disappointing for the Nazi art dictators, for Germans crowded the gallery where the "decadent" works were on show; while the work of the official Aryans blushed unseen.

But you can't keep a good Aryan down. The German public museums that does not produce enough eggs to meet its own needs, according to Thomas McMaster, of the Montana department of agriculture. The hens of Washington, Utah, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois and North Dakota help supply Montanans with eggs.

Egg Shortage In Montana

Butte, Mont.

Montana is one of the few states that does not produce enough eggs to meet its own needs, according to Thomas McMaster, of the Montana department of agriculture. The hens of Washington, Utah, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois and North Dakota help supply Montanans with eggs.

that I would not lose touch with the plane.

"The airman's eyes were so badly swollen he could not see me."

"It was very cold and wet throughout the night and it would have been dangerous to fall asleep. We kept ourselves awake by talking to one another. Mr. Lananah chatted quite cheerily."

"During the night I brought him sips of water from a burn."

"Towards morning, Mr. Lananah said he could see a little with one of his eyes. He was in his flying suit and I wrapped the parachute round him."

Mr. Watt added that when day-break arrived there was no sign of the mist lifting. He eventually reached a gamekeeper's cottage about 10 a.m.

Made Police Take Fingerprints

BECAUSE she was determined to prove that she had not stolen money from a friend, pretty eighteen-year-old Mrs. Phyllis Allen, of Princes Park-close, Hayes, (Middlesex), went to the local police station, insisted that her fingerprints be taken, that she be charged.

Recently Uxbridge magistrates acquitted her of stealing £5. 5d. from the handbag of Mrs. Elizabeth Calderwood, while a ten-time guest in her house at Holmby-gardens, Hayes.

Said Mrs. Allen: "After hearing that Mrs. Calderwood had accused me of being a thief, I insisted on being charged to have my name cleared."

"It was the first time I had been in a police court, but I was not afraid. I had no legal advice. I feel sorry for Mrs. Calderwood and bear no malice. She promised to come and have a cup of tea with me this week-end."

Students Want More Jails

San Francisco.

The student paper of the San Francisco State College has opened a campaign for new and better jails, on the grounds that if war breaks out, the number of conscientious objectors among college students will be so great that the present number of jails will be inadequate.

Dance Ends In Hospital

Montreal.

Frank Cheppke, 30, set out to entertain some friends at his home here with a dance and woke up in a hospital. Cheppke, a Hungarian, was doing a native dance, and in flinging his arms above his head, they struck a chandelier, which fell on his head, knocking him out.

Sleeping Illness Tenacious

Johannesburg, South Africa.

Anna Swanepoel, a South African woman who has been almost continually asleep for more than 23 years, has been moved from her bed in the Chronic Sick Home, Rustenburg, to the Johannesburg General Hospital. She had occupied the bed for 19 years.

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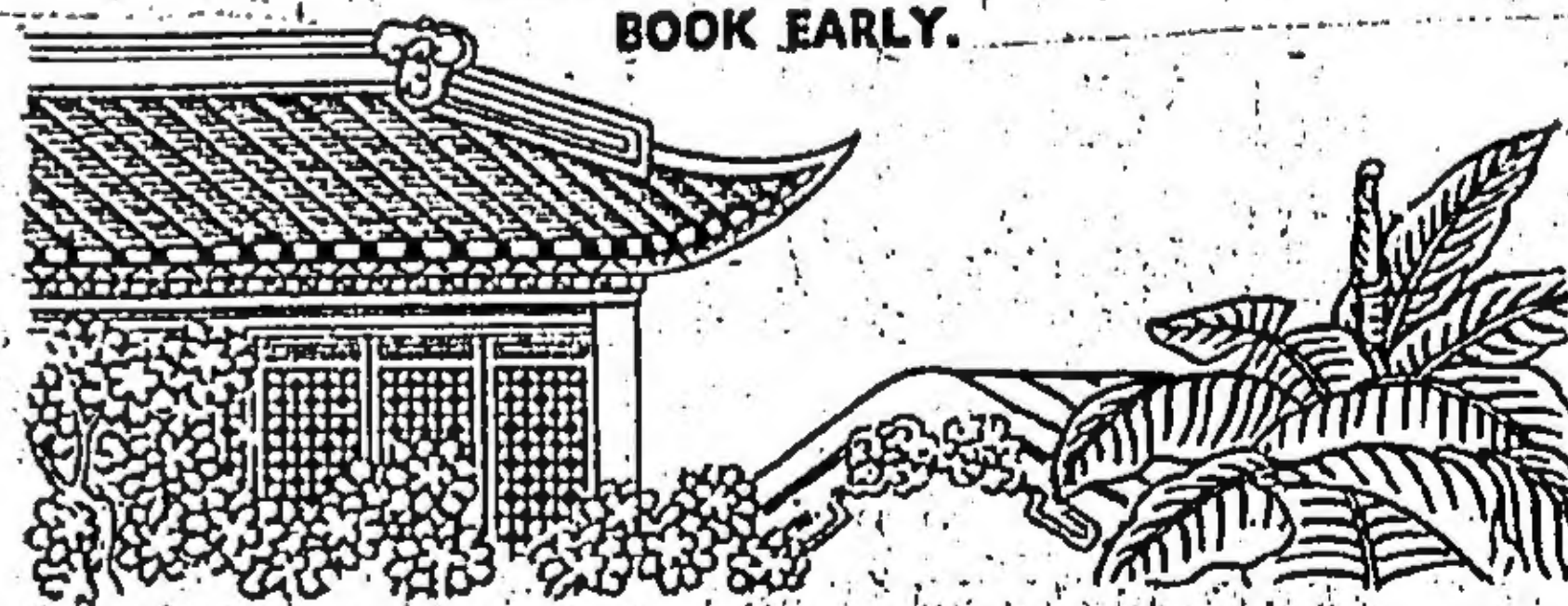
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 26th day of May to FRIDAY, the 2nd of June, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 20th, May, 1939.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

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	New York, May 31.	New York Cotton
July	8.88/89	8.90/90
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Jan.	7.97/98	8.01/01
Mar.	7.89/90	7.94/94
May	7.87/88	7.90/90
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	New York Rubber
July	16.50/50
Sept.	16.58/58
Dec.	16.01/04
Mar.	16.05/05
May	16.04/04

	Chicago Wheat
July	78 1/2/78 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2/78 1/2
Dec.	77 1/2/77 1/2

Monday's Sales: 17,465,000 bushels.

	Chicago Corn
July	51 1/2/51 1/2
Sept.	53 1/4/53 1/4
Dec.	53 1/4/53 1/4

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May	64 1/2/64 1/2
July	65 1/2/65 1/2
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 422	South East of Rural Lot No. 214, Pokfulam Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 14,750	\$170	\$2,950
			As per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 5222	Adjoining Island Lot No. 5297, Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 9,100	\$168	\$9,100
			As per sale plan.			

TWO PRISONERS DIE

Tuberculosis Victims In Stanley Gaol

Inquiries into the death of two prisoners who died at the Hongkong Prison Hospital, were held by Mr. R. Edwards, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In the first case, Messrs. G. Forder (Foreman), E. A. de Souza, and A. P. de Souza, comprised the jury, which assisted Mr. Edwards.

Chan Eai, 32, deceased prisoner, was sentenced to undergo nine months' hard labour on December 1, 1938.

Dr. G. I. Shaw said that Chan was first seen by him on December 2, and he was in a poor condition, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. He was admitted to hospital on April 17, and died on May 25.

The cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver and tuberculosis.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The jury in the second case was Messrs. W. J. Thomson (Foreman), N. B. Kirk, and Shen Pei-mu.

Sentenced to 13 months' hard labour on December 8, Wong Tak-ming, deceased prisoner, died on May 28.

Dr. Shaw examined Wong the next day he was in prison, and his condition was fair. On May 6 he was admitted to hospital with a rise of temperature, but with no signs of malaria. His condition became worse and he died on May 28. The cause of death was tuberculosis and cirrhosis of the liver. The verdict returned was the same as in the first case.

WOMEN IN SQUABBLE

Assault Alleged After Dispute in Factory

Charged with assaulting a woman, Ip Mui-mul, 26, at Holy Cross Path, Shauiwan, on May 17, two women, Choi Siu, 53, and Wan Yuk-chan, 17, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that Ip was walking in the street when the defendants, with several other women, attacked her. She fell to the ground and received injuries which confined her to hospital for several days. The assault was the result of a quarrel between Ip and Wan in the Fung Keong rubber factory, where both were employed, earlier in the day.

Wan declared that she was assaulted by Ip and her brother and mother. She had pushed Ip away because the woman had caught hold of her by the hair, and she had not realised she had injured her so severely.

The case was adjourned to Friday.

ASSAULTED HER RIVAL

Because her husband had been keeping company with another woman, Tang Hui, 23, wife of a Chinese refugee, assaulted the woman at Shuiukwan Main Street East, outside the police station, by biting her severely on both arms and neck, on May 20.

Tang appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when she was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for 12 months, and ordered to pay \$400 to Leung Kwai-mul, 17, girl. Mr. Forrest told her that even if her husband was going about with another woman, she had no right to assault her.

Sgt. Matthews said that the injuries Leung had received would probably keep her out of work for at least a week.

STRUCK WITH PORK

Lau Chi-hung, 47, stallholder at the Shamshui Market, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with assaulting Wong Shing, 60, widow in the market yesterday, and was bound over on a \$10 bond to keep the peace for one year, and ordered to pay \$100 to complainant.

Sub-Inspector Byron said Lau served the customer with a fat piece of pork which was refused, so he struck her on the mouth with it.

"This is a highly way to encourage customers," said Mr. Macfadyen when defendant was bound over.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Notwithstanding weather conditions and general trading, a sizable amount of business was reported. Dealings show that buyers are becoming somewhat more liberal in their ideas and are offering better prices.

BUYERS
H.K. Bank \$1,405
Union Ins: \$437 1/2
H.K. Fires \$180
H.K. Wharves \$108 1/2
H.K. Docks \$18
Providents \$4 1/2
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.65
Humphreys \$7.80
H.K. Realities \$4.55
H.K. Tramways \$16.00
Star Ferries \$6.04
Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$22.40
China Lights (Old) \$6.55
China Lights (New) \$5.55
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2
Sandakan Lights \$12
Telephones (New) \$7.65
Canton Ice \$1
Cements \$13.10
H.K. Ropes \$3.70
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21.85
Dairy Farms Rts. \$15.94
Wing On H.K. \$41
Constructions \$1.40
H.K. Govt: 4% loan 4% pm.
H.K. Govt: 3 1/2% loan par.
SELLERS
Providents \$4.85
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$22 1/4
H.K. Bank \$1,415/100
H.K. Wharves \$108/100
Providents \$4.77 1/2/80
H.K. Tramways \$16.00/65
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$22
Watsons \$8 1/4/40
Antamolc Ps. 27
Atoks unquoted
Bogulo Gold Ps. 24
Coco Grove Ps. 35 1/2
Sun Mactico Ps. 1.05
United Farnale Ps. 51
Ilogon Ps. 22 1/2
North Camarines Ps. 35

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Southern Camp at Fanling No Longer in Use

The number of refugees and destitute immigrants in Government camps in urban and rural areas showed a decrease of 92 for last week.

The civilian refugees at King's Park were 1,457 for the week ending May 27, compared with 1,552 on May 20; at Matsuiching there were 1,088 against 1,037 and at North Point there were 1,064 compared with 1,078.

Soldiers in the Lanchukok hospital (upper ward) numbered 10 on May 27 compared with 12 the previous week and at Matsuiching there were 789 against 767.

At Kam Tin there were 4,001 refugees on May 27 compared with 4,090 on May 20. The camp at Fanling South, which accommodated 597 the previous week, was closed on May 22.

The total number of refugees on May 27 was 9,835 against 9,927 the week before.

Swiss Cannot Take Refugees

Already Has Over 3,000 Destitutes

BERNE, May 31.

NO REFUGEES from Spain can be admitted into Switzerland, according to a statement issued by the Federal Council today.

Switzerland is at present affording hospitality to some 12,000 refugees, of whom 3,000 are destitute and forced to depend on private charity.

These refugees are unable to leave Switzerland because the frontiers of other countries are closed to them.

The statement concludes that, under these circumstances, it is impossible for the authorities to permit Spanish refugees to cross the Swiss border.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. WILL TAKE HAND

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British sailors were ordered to land in full military regalia.

Barometer

Well-informed quarters here are of the opinion that the reason for this abrupt action on the part of the western Powers was the belief that the Kulungau incident could be used as a barometer of their reaction for a possible subsequent attempt to take over the international settlement at Shanghai.

Diplomatic circles here think it is certain that a final settlement will come with the end of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Firm Stand

Whatever the military outcome of the hostilities, there is certain to be a revaluation of the spheres of influence in the Far East, diplomatic circles say.

The questions of extraterritoriality, international settlements, the Open Door in China, discriminatory trade practices and the Yangtze patrol are inevitably scheduled for international discussion and decision.

The United States will probably take a firm stand if and unless the new Administration after 1940 is determined on a radically different foreign policy.

The favourable public reaction to the naval action at Kulungau is considered to be indicative of support for the existing Far Eastern policy.

Fair Settlement

It is believed that, although the United States is unwilling to court military involvements in the Far East through concentrating military forces or fortifying Guam, the United States is ready to insist on a fair settlement of the issues which are indirectly at stake in the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Experts are of the opinion that the "open door," extraterritoriality and other matters are not involved and that any Japanese attempt to "freeze" them will be strongly resisted.—United Press.

SOVIET FEARS SHE WILL BE CAT'S-PAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Russia opposes both these views," he announced.

He insisted that Russia "stands for peace," but stressed that they must be careful in their commitments.

Words Or Action

"In England there is much thought given to checking aggression," continued Mr. Molotov.

"We know the difference between words and actions, but the difference must not be known in England."

"This is our viewpoint, and we don't have to consult anybody about it. In the alliance between Italy and Germany there is a principle of complete reciprocity."

This statement is interpreted as asking that the triple alliance should be made as strong as the Italo-German alliance.

The Soviet cannot undertake any obligations regarding countries which insist upon a neutrality which they cannot defend," he declared. In this he is believed to have referred to the Anglo-French agreement to resist any attack on Switzerland, Belgium or the Netherlands.

At the conclusion of his speech, the Supreme Council Session was adjourned sine die.—United Press.

GROUNDS TOO WET

Open Bowls And League Tennis Postponed

The heavy rain throughout Tuesday night and yesterday was responsible for the postponement of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches on the Craigengower, Police, Indian R.C., Hongkong Football Club and Kowloon Dock greens, all of which were closed.

The four matches in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were also postponed.

SOUTH CHINA COURTS

Members of the South China Athletic Association are reminded that the courts at King's Park, which were closed for re-lining last month, are now ready and will be opened on Saturday.



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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Coburg	June 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 1.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.	Fan American Airways Plane	June 1.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 1.
Straits	Yunnan	June 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Conte Verde	June 2.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers etc.)—London date, 4th May	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 13th May).	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 2.
Haiphong, Peking and Fort Bayard	Kaying	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	June 2.
Straits and Haiphong	Lycan	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	June 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Mulman	June 3.
Manila	Pra. Coolidge	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjialak	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Changde	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Japan	Jeyore	June 7.

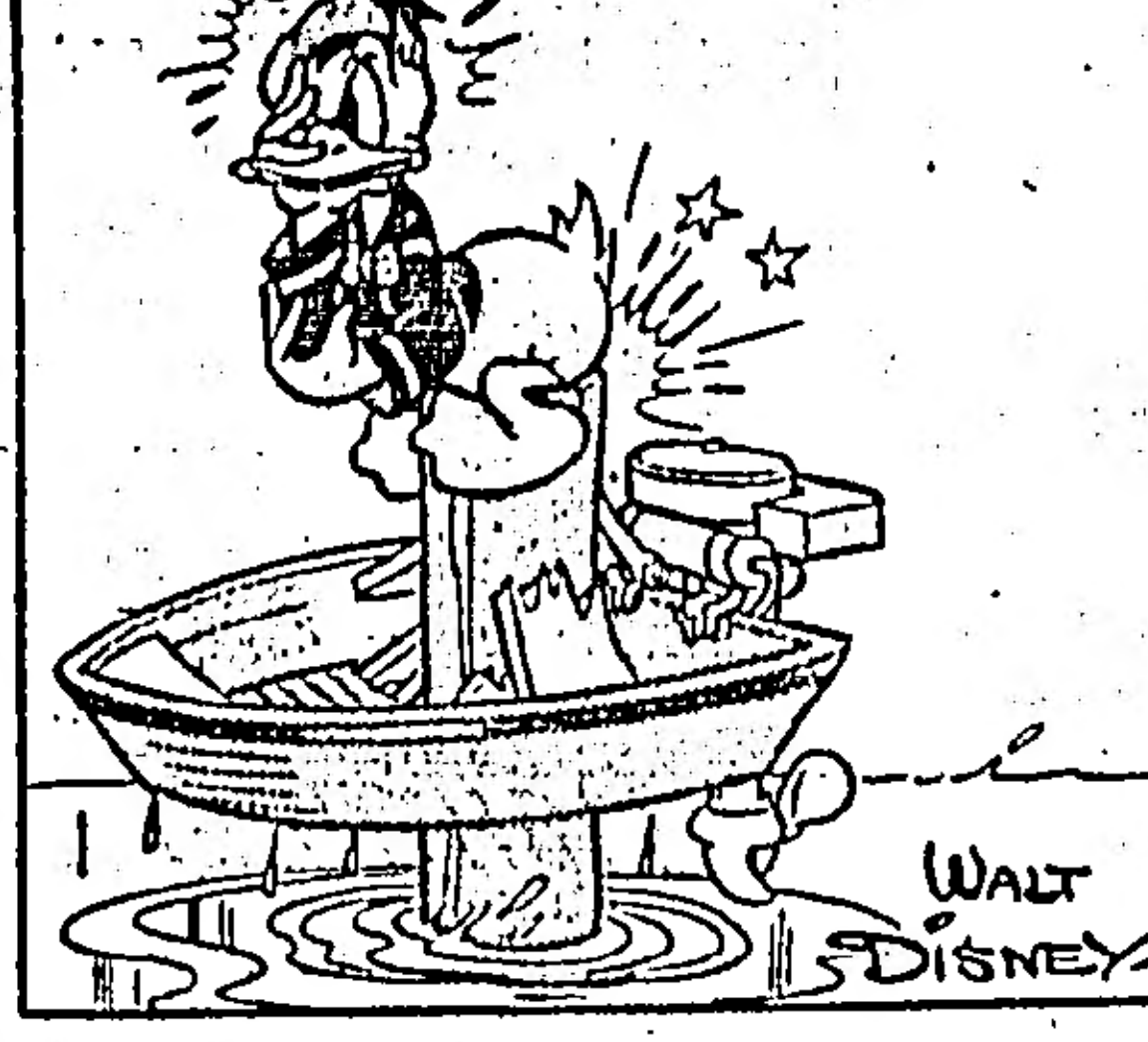
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
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	Reg.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1.
	K.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegura	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th June.	Fan American Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1.
	K.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7.30 a.m.

Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 11 a.m.
	Papers	June 2, Noon.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces) only by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 8th June.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2.
	K.P.O.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Suisung	Fri., June 2, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Sirdhana	Fri., June 2.
	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Papers	June 2, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	G.F.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2.
	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Hakusan Maru	Emp. of Canada	Sat., June 3.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	G.F.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., June 3.

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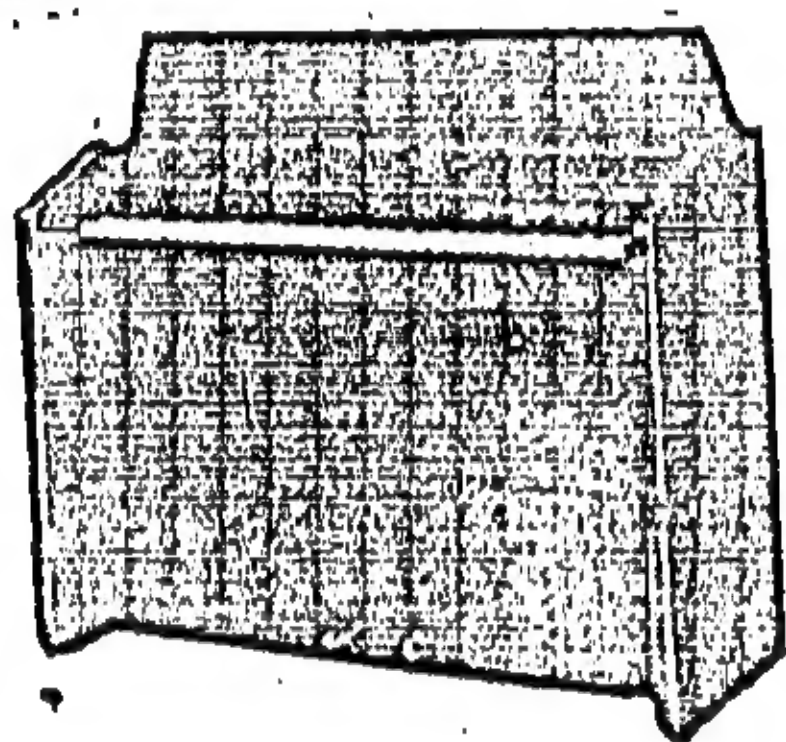


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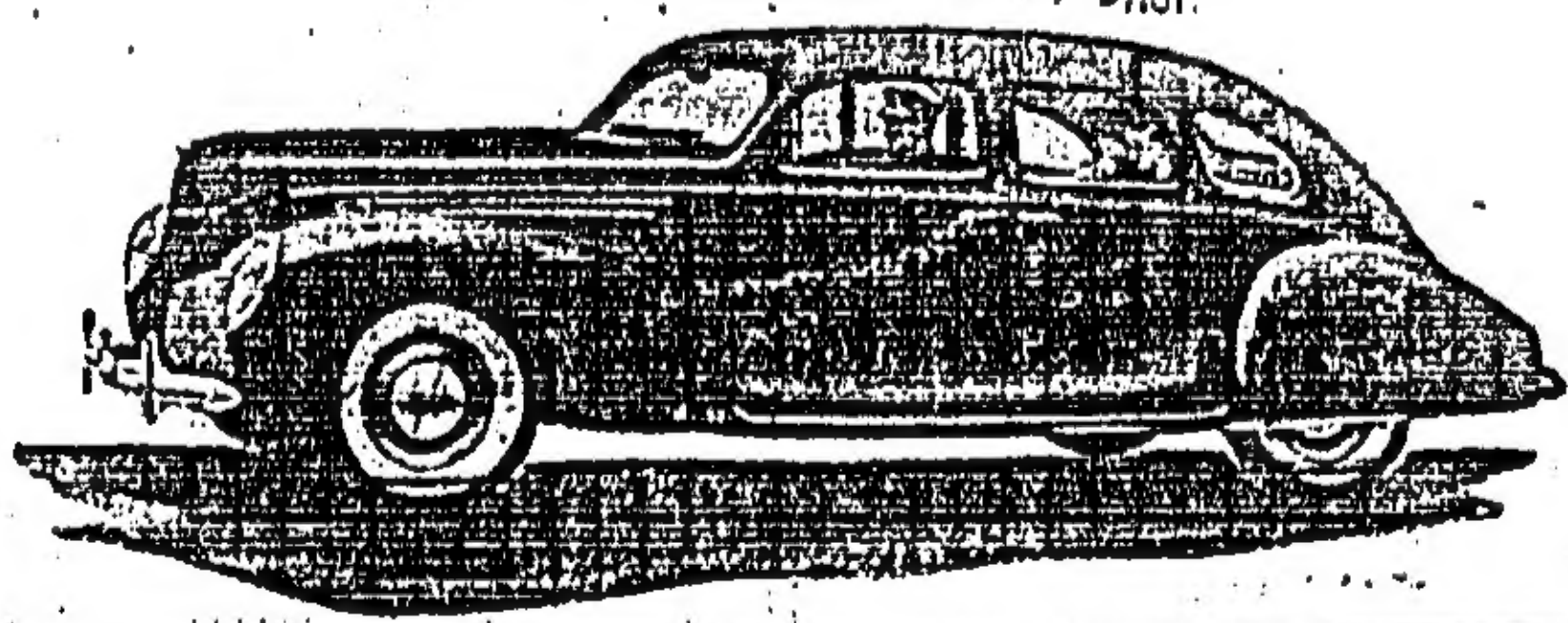
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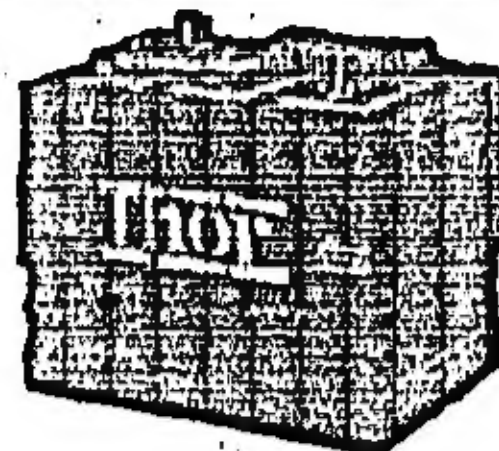
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Pen and the Sword

THE WOES of our University
boil down to this: the pen in
Hongkong is not mightier than
the sword.

We are forced to spend more
upon the training of our soldiers
than upon the training of our
children.

An iniquitous charge by the
Imperial Government demands
that London has first call upon
18 to 20 per cent. of our gross
revenue.

We subscribe from revenue
more than twice as much for
Military Contributions as we do
for Education.

We spend as much upon the
Hongkong Volunteers as we do
upon the Hongkong University.

The dictators of Europe may
ride to power with a flourish
of the sword. But it is the
mightiness of the pen that has
made Hitler the greatest con-
queror since Napoleon.

The Fifth Column is more im-
portant to Germany than is its
Air Force, its Army and its
Navy.

Without the education of the
masses of German people, Hitler
could not rule.

The blindly-loyal Youth Move-
ment could not be so fanatically
Nazi in conception and outlook
had not Hitler taken the Ger-
man child from the cradle to
educate it into his way of think-
ing.

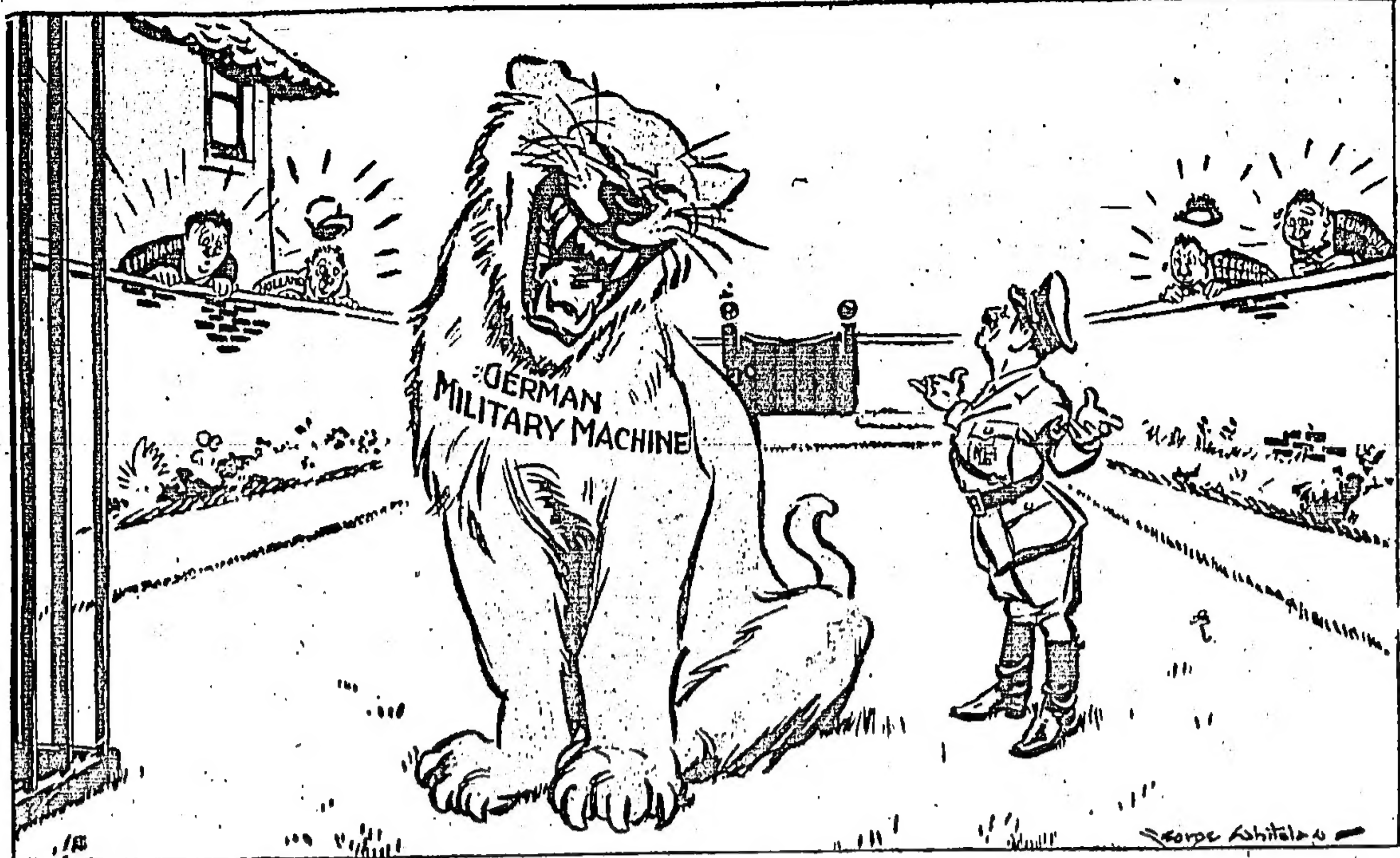
It was not the sword that
cleaved a passage for Hitler's
troops into Austria, the Sudeten-
land, Moravia and Bohemia and
Memelland. It was the pen—
the daily and incessant use of
propaganda.

Education is propaganda.
Empires may be founded by the
sword but they are welded and
retained by the pen.

Take away the pen and,
sooner or later, you must revert
to the sword.

Yet, until we have adjustment
of either those Military Contri-
butions or of Taxation, there is
nothing we can do to spread
education among the masses in
Hongkong and China.

It is a standing disgrace that
the Vice-Chancellor of our
University must admit that a
great institution which should
be the centre of learning for the
Orient is hardly solvent, and
that so desperate an appeal for
funds should be contained in his
Report.



"It's all right, neighbours, he's quite harmless."

A.B.C. to the BALKANS

by Matthew de Couves



"EUROPE'S NOISY NURSERY"

A LONG time ago, in the
vanished pre-war days
when income tax was a
shilling in the £ and
the poor were thought to
know their place, replete and
tranquil middle-class Europe
had just one nightmare.

It was called the Balkans.

A man might look forward with
assurance to a lifetime of peace be-
fore him if it were not for that
dark South-Eastern corner of the
Continent, Europe's noisy nursery,
where a handful of child nations
kept up a perpetual squabble
among themselves and with their
former overlords, the Turks.

Every year, as regular as clock-
work, some new violent incident
would break out there. Every year
one or other of the grown-up West-
ern States, each of which had its
own favourite child, was forced in
one way or another to interfere.

And every year the fear hovered
over the Foreign Offices that two
rival interventions might stir up a
dispute which might spread from
the nursery till the grown-ups
themselves were involved in
desperate conflict.

IN the end it did. The
Great War, launched by
Austria, primarily to
Europeanise the Balkans, ended
by Balkanising Europe. The whole
Continent became an uproar of
confused and contending voices.

And now that the eyes of a world
no longer tranquil are turned un-
easily once more on its least tran-
quil area, let us see if we cannot
puzzle out the pieces of the Balkan
jigsaw and see why the Balkan nur-
sery is just what it is.

Its name first, Balkan is merely a
Turkish name for mountain, ap-
plied particularly, in the nineteenth
century, to a range of mountains
running east and west across Bul-
garia.

From this range, also in the
nineteenth century, the term
Balkan peninsula came to be used
of the mass of land running south
into the Aegean Sea from a line
roughly joining the River Save, on
which Belgrade stands, to the
mouth of the Danube.

THERE lie in that area
to-day the whole, or
parts, of six States.

They are:—
Albania, area 10,500 square
miles, population 1,000,000;
Bulgaria, area 40,000 square
miles, population 6,000,000;
Greece, area 50,000 square
miles, population 6,000,000;
Jugoslavia, area 95,000 square
miles, population 14,000,000;
Rumania, area 122,000 square
miles, population 19,000,000;
Turkey, area 295,000 square
miles, population 16,000,000.

Just for comparison, the area of
England and Wales is 50,000 square
miles.

Large parts of Jugoslavia,
Rumania and Turkey lie outside
the Balkan peninsula. All the six
States are poor, all of them are
largely agricultural. All of them

are backward.

To-day's Thought

MAN is the only animal
which devours his own
kind for I can apply no
milder term to the govern-
ments of Europe.

—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

are trying to build up industries of
their own, but none has advanced
farther than has a typical British
Dominion.

And each of the six is a nation
with a past, a glorious history,
hardly known outside its own
borders, which it privately con-
siders infinitely superior to any-
thing its five rivals can boast.

The oldest resident of the six
nations is, oddly, the smallest, the
Albanians.

BEFORE the dawn of
European history the
Balkans were inhabited
by a set of wild tribes whom the
Greeks, pouring into the penin-
sula before the first millennium
B.C. described as Thracians, Macedo-
nians and Illyrians.

Herodotus, the first of the
world's historians, gave it as his
opinion that if they could ever be
persuaded to unite, their strength
would make them invincible; but
then, he added, they never would
unite.

Nor did they, except for the brief
few years when Alexander the
Great of Macedonia bestrode the
world with an army whose Illy-
rian soldiers were the ancestors
of the modern Albanians.

The Greeks' glorious past blazed
up first in the unequalled achieve-
ments of the City States which
dotted the shores and islands of
the Aegean in the fifth century
B.C.

Their squabbles made them an
easy prey to the expanding Roman
Empire which, after swallowing
Albanians and Greeks, founded a
third of the six Balkan peoples—
the Rumanians—in 100 A.D.

The Roman Empire grew tired
and split in two, and the Greeks'
second period of glory came.

For more than 1,000 years, till
1453, Greek Emperors ruled over
the Byzantine Empire with its
capital at Constantinople—modern
Istanbul. At first they had most
of the Balkans under their sway,
but in the third century the bar-
barians of the Empire began to give

before a horde of barbarian in-
vaders.

Alfred had barely burned the
cakes in the ninth century, when
five of the Balkan peoples had
entered the stage, come into con-
tact with Christianity and begun
to develop their domains. But the
succeeding invasions had left their
legacy of bitter hatred, and that
development took the form, not of
steady growth in fame, but of
sudden jerks into notoriety.

A succession of one-man Empires
followed each other, each bestid-
ing the peninsula, and each
crumbling to pieces almost as soon
as its founder was in his grave.

The Bulgarian Emperor Simeon
ruled from the Black Sea to the
Adriatic and from the Danube to
northern Greece in the tenth cen-
tury, and took the title Tsar five
centuries before it was heard in
Russia. But his domains fell apart,
and it was two hundred years
before the Bulgarians enjoyed
another Empire.

After that it was the turn of
the Serbs. Their great Tsar
Stephen Dushan held sway in the
fourteenth century over a Serbian
Empire as large as the Bulgarian,
and was as rich and cultured as
any Western European ruler of his
day.

His possessions dissolved
too, and as they did the
alarm of a new in-
vasion was heard in the East. The
sixth of the Balkan people, the
Turks, had burst on the scene.

The five nations of the medieval
Balkans would not stand together
against the Turks, so they fell
separately. It is typical of their
history that the final Serbian de-
feat of Kosovo only came because
a kinsman of the Serbian Tsar

Ten Days For Dime Theft

Hyman Zeichick, 23, was sentenced
to 10 days in jail after admitting
that he stole 10 cents from a news-
boy for curfear.

Lazar went over to the Turks on
the battlefield with all his men.

So over the wreck of the divided
Christian armies the Turks pressed
on, till the reign of our King
Charles II saw them not only
masters of all the Balkans, but
possessors of Southern Russia,
lords of Hungary and battering at
the gates of Vienna.

Beyond conquest, the Turks had
no idea. They camped on the van-
quished territory and forced their
subjects to feed them and supply
soldiers for their armies. So, as
conquering Empires have a way of
doing, their Empire grew old and
tired.

THE beginning of the
nineteenth century saw
first the Greeks, then
the Serbians, then the Rumanians
and Bulgarians striking for
liberty, winning back little patches
of territory in which they might
enjoy home rule.

Russia and the Western Powers
put their money first on one, then
on another of the insurgent little
peoples. Britain obstinately backed
their Turkish oppressors, for fear
a triumph for liberty might see the
Russian eagle, through one of its
puppets, menacingly established at
Istanbul.

Always the little States struck
separately; it needed little for the
Bulgarians to spring at the Ser-
bians' throat, while everyone hated
the Greeks, who were the tax-
gatherers and administrative
officials of the Turkish Empire.

It was not till 1912 that three of
them, the Bulgarians, Serbs and
Greeks, agreed to launch an offen-
sive together against the Turks.

AND even so, they fell out
so rapidly over the
division of the spoils
that Greeks and Serbians and
Rumanians were soon plundering
the Bulgarians of their gains, and
starting a new Balkan feud
which drove Bulgaria into the
German camp in the Great War
and threatens to drive her into
the Axis camp to-day.

In that conflict of 1912 the Al-
banians won their liberty, too,
against the ferocious growls of
Bulgaria and Serbia. And now
more ferocious growls are
rising as Bulgaria, plundered after
that struggle, is being pushed and
shoved by her new-found Axis
friends into demanding the swag
back from her plunderers.

That swag has lain as a barrier
between her and the Balkan En-
tente which they have formed with
their old tyrant, Turkey. An
enemy no less bitter kept Albania
from the Entente.

But time is running short to-
day. And unless the Balkan
nations forget their nursery
manners they are likely to find
themselves back in the nursery
once more—and under a parent
less merciful even than the de-
cayed stupidity of the Sultans.

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MAXIE BAER TANGLES WITH LOU NOVA AT THE STADIUM

What Jimmy Braddock Thinks Of The Fight

BY JACK CUDDY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Nyack, N.Y.

The betting odds still said Maxie Baer was the 6-5 favourite to beat Young Lou Nova when they tangle at Yankee Stadium on June 1. But Jim Braddock, the "Cinderella Man" sat there toasting his tootsies before the fireplace and saying, "Nova will beat Baer, and probably knock him out."

Braddock, who won the world heavyweight championship from Baer in 1936, said, "I beat Baer with my left hand. Anybody with a good left can beat Maxie. This Nova boy has one of the best lefts I've ever seen. I don't mean that he throws his left as fast as Joe Louis, but when it lands it has more impact than the champion's left."

Braddock is training here at the Clarkstown country club for a comeback that will take him to England. He likes Nova and he dislikes Baer, because he claims madcap Maxie hasn't the "Maxie." Braddock says Maxie will not step out and throw punches with anyone who has lack enough to hurt him. He emphasises that Nova has the kick in either hand to stun Baer and make him quit.

"Naturally I'm not a millionaire, or I wouldn't be starting a comeback," Braddock said. "But, Jim, I'm not a millionaire. Nova is young, and he's moving round right in his boxing, and he's got that good left and a paralyzing right. And he's hungry for money and fame. Baer is 30 years old. He'll never be able to stop him. And if he doesn't stop Nova within four rounds, Nova probably will knock him out."

HOW HE BEAT BAER

Now that the time has passed and water has washed under the bridge, how did Braddock account for the fact that he upset Baer and took the title from him when the betting odds were 9-1 against Braddock?

"It was always a pretty good fighter, regardless of the records," Braddock replied. "I was so good that Baer was surprised. He was out of condition. And when I started going to work on him, he worried if he would be knocked out. I didn't gamble with him, like I did with Joe Louis. If I had I might have knocked him out. I just kept beating him for points—particularly with lefts. And his guts went out, and I won easy."

But, if Nova does beat Baer on June 1, will Nova be ready to step into the ring with champion Joe Louis in September?

"If Nova beats Baer, sure he'll be ready for Louis," Jim said. "Louis is no god. I put him on the floor with the first right hand I threw at Chicago. Then I lost my head. I figured—if that glancing one floored him, I'll put him down for the count when I really land one. So I started throwing them and missing them. They tell me I missed him by two feet. I just lost my head. I should have taken my time and measured him."

If Nova happened to connect with Louis, could he knock the Brown Bomber out?

FARR TOUGH BUT DUMB

"I saw Nova hit Tommy Farr in 14th round with a left hook," he explained. "The referee saved Farr from a kayo by starting to count over him. I fought Farr, and I'll say—although he is a stupid boxer—he is the toughest guy I ever fought. I saw Farr fight Baer. Baer had him on the floor, but never hurt him. Louis fought him for 15 rounds, and some of the experts thought Farr had won. Farr is the toughest man in the world—and probably the dumbest."

But Nova is just an inexperienced youngster. Shouldn't Baer's range of experience triumph over him? Braddock said, "When you speak of Baer and years, you confuse age with smartness. Baer never was smart. The only thing the years can have done to him was to make him more of a target for a kayo."

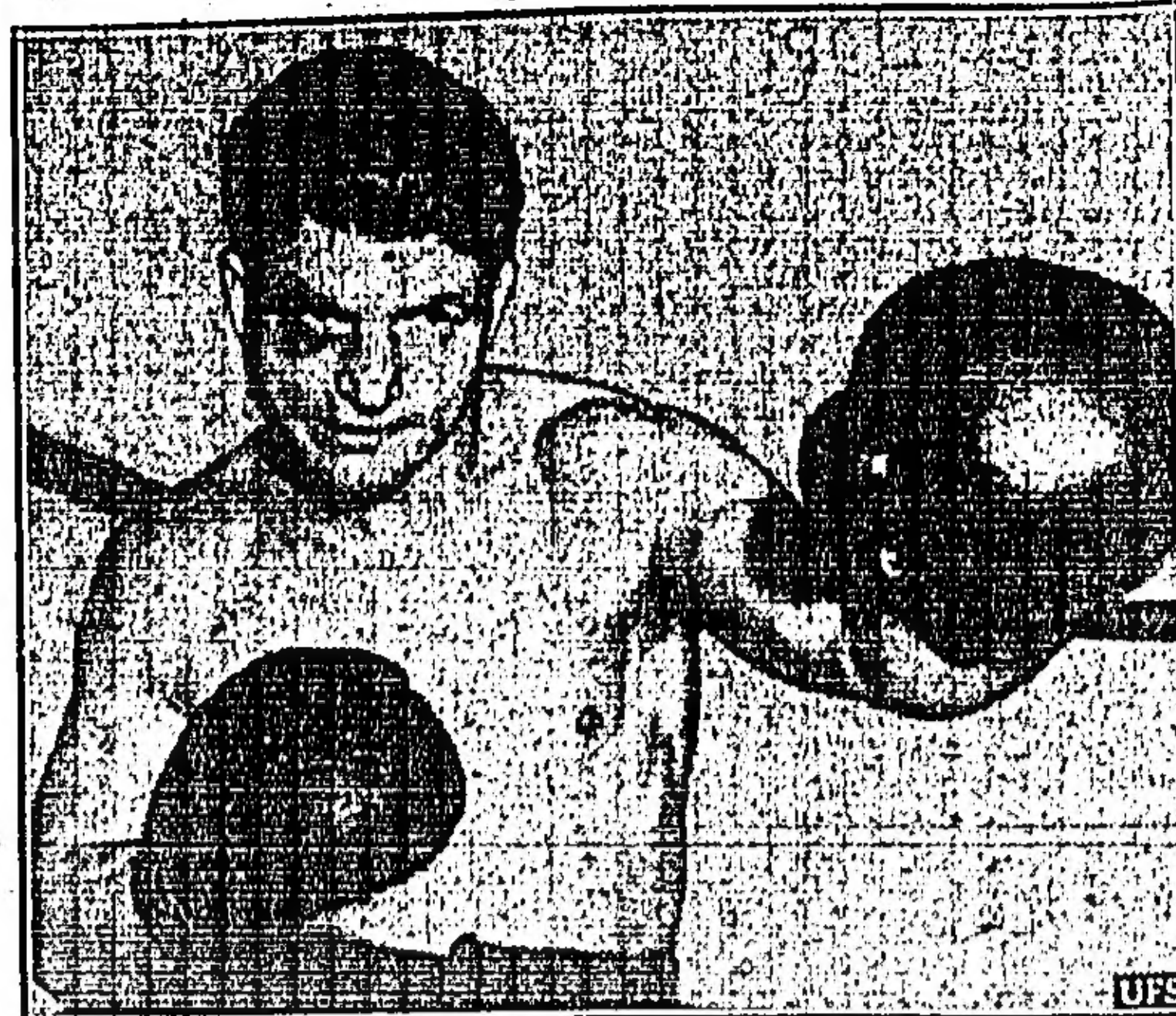
Okay—but what about Tony Galento and champion Louis, who are slated to tangle for the title on June 28?

Braddock said, "Tony will give Louis one helluva fight for about four rounds, then he will get knocked out. Because I know there's no dog in Galento. He's got the guts of an underground mule. He might knock out Louis. That's unlikely. But there'll be plenty of action while Tony's head, elbows and knees are working on the Bomber. Will it last more than a round? I'll bet five to one on that. I'll bet four to one that it lasts more than four rounds. Galento is one tough bone and no matter what happens there will be no pictures taken of Louis the next day."

BAER SATISFIED WITH HIS OWN CONDITION

New York, May 31. Max Baer who fights Lou Nova at the Yankee Stadium to-morrow evening is satisfied with his physical condition.

He answers doubters who call him a veteran with "What about Bob Fitzsimmons who was still a contender when past 40? I am only 30." Baer has trained seriously for this fight, which he hopes will lead to a title bout with Joe Louis. His manager says that the former-heavyweight champion of the world has not smoked for seven weeks.—Reuter.



Young Lou Nova, one of the most promising heavyweight boxers in America, who will meet Max Baer at the Yankee Stadium to-night. Jimmy Braddock's views on the fight are given in the accompanying article.

Lawn Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following players have been selected to play in the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, June 3:

FIRST DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. (v. Indian R.C. at Sookunpo).—E. Kirman, H. Strange, W. Burling and J. Hollidge (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. Carr, C. Strange and M. N. Rakusen (skip); R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).
Indian R.C. (v. C.S.C.C.).—J. Hosson, S. M. Rumball, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumball, A. Bakur, A. O. Madar and M. H. Abbas (skip).
Recrelo "A" (v. C.C.C. at King's Park).—C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F.

Civil Service C.C. Bowls Convener

Lawn Bowls conveners are asked to note that A. B. Allan has been elected bowls representative of the Civil Service C.C. vice J. Deakin. Mr. Allan's business address is H.M. Dockyard.

Luz and H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).
Recrelo "B" (v. Kowloon Dockers at King's Park).—A. M. Rodrigues, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip); F. V. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).
Kowloon C.C. (v. Police R.C. away).—V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip); W. Nish, A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. (v. Kowloon Tong away).—D. Crawley, T. College, E. Haynes and W. Bagley (skip); F. Harper, E. Bradshaw, L. Whant and W. Hillyer (skip); F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
Hongkong E. R. C. (v. Night Club away).—R. C. Butler, A. A. Gardner, A. F. Paul and J. E. Sloan (skip); G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
Kowloon C.C. (v. Hongkong F.C. at Home).—W. E. Hobbs, F. P. Nash, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip); W. Nish, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsay and T. W. Carr (skip); A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, C. W. Bowden and W. W. Hirst (skip).

One Match In Open Pairs Tourney

If the green is in a fit condition for play, one match in the Open Pairs Championship will be decided at the Kowloon F.C. to-day. R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay will meet L. A. Collyer and F. H. W. Haynes.

Boxing Contests Cancelled

Berlin, May 31. The German Boxing Union has called off the contest between Germany and Poland which had been scheduled to take place in Warsaw from June 10 to 12.
The Polish Boxing Union has also cancelled the Posen-Berlin tourney which was to take place in Berlin on June 2.—Travis-Osselt.

Golf Challenge

Arthur Locke Leads Reggie Whitcombe

London, May 31. Arthur Locke, the South African Open golf champion, led Reggie Whitcombe, the British Open champion, by two holes at the end of the 36th hole in their £500 aside golf challenge.
The match is being played at Coombe Hill over 72 holes, split into two sessions of 36 holes to-day and 36 to-morrow.
Locke's first 18 holes, when he led by a hole, took 70 and Whitcombe had 72. Par for the course is 75.
Locke did the second round in 58, which is seven under par, and led by three holes at the end of the 25th, but Whitcombe, in a fighting rally, squared at the 31st.
Whitcombe had 71 in his second round.—Reuter.

KAY STAMMERS SAVES BRITAIN'S TENNIS PRESTIGE

Wins At Bournemouth For Third Time

London, May 8. Miss Kay Stammers saved Britain's tennis prestige by winning the women's singles for the third time at Bournemouth. Although there was little opposition from overseas she was up against world players such as Mrs. Little (Miss Dorothy Round), Mrs. Ellis (Senorita Anita Lizana) and Miss Scriven, twice champion of France. And she beat them all, not because she could hit harder or drive more consistently, but because she is now a complete lawn tennis player, with all the shots, plus the confidence and consistency which has often been lacking from her make up in the past.

Miss Stammers drove better than Mrs. Little, proved herself a more dogged attacker than Miss Scriven,



Kay Stammers she saved Britain's tennis prestige.

and a greater expert at the drop shot than even Mrs. Ellis, who, mainly on this shot, climbed to the top of the tennis world two years ago.

A NEW STAR

After Miss Stammers we shall remember the 1939 Bournemouth for the fine play of Miss Jean Nicoll, piloted so well through the doubles by Miss Betty Nuthall.

Strange as it may sound, Miss Nicoll's friends were really pleased that she lost in the singles to Miss Peggy Scriven for now advisors can point out the faults in her game revealed by this match. If Miss Nicoll had won this would not have been so. Moreover, defeats, even glorious defeats, are very good for a coming champion, as Miss Nicoll undoubtedly is.

At this early stage in a career one thing on which advice might be helpful to Miss Nicoll is her backhand, which is not flat enough in the view

King's Horse Wins At Manchester

London, May 31. His Majesty the King's two-year-old, Great Truth, won the Whitsuntide Stakes at Manchester to-day by three lengths from a field of eight.—United Press.

Campbell Is Looking For British Lake

Anxious That Now Effort At Speed Record Will Be All-British

London, May 16. Reputed to be fastest motor boat in the world, Blue Bird II, is practically ready for an attempt on the speed record of 130.41 m.p.h. set up by her sister craft, Blue Bird I.

Sir Malcolm Campbell made his last attempt on a Swiss lake, this year he is anxious that the effort shall be all-British.

So far he has been able to discover only one lake in Great Britain that is of the required size, and where there are no dangerous currents, or the possibility of drift-wood, the finest piece of which would tear a hole in the hull at over two miles a minute.

LAKE IN WALES

That one stretch of water is Lake Bala in Wales, and this month Sir Malcolm is to examine possibilities.

Blue Bird II has been designed on entirely new lines by Mr. Reid Ralston, the designer, who was responsible for Campbell's land-speed record. The hull has spars on each side and, at full speed, the craft touches the water on three surfaces less than a foot square.

In fact, the new boat, if its 2,500 m.p.h. Rolls-Royce engine will propel it at the hoped-for 150 m.p.h., will be very nearly flying.

There is a mystery contender for the record, however. Mr. Edward Spurr has built a craft called Empire Day II, powered with a 95 h.p. engine and expects it to exceed 150 m.p.h. on Lake Windermere.—Reuter.

Gene Sarazen To Play In British Open

It is not certain yet how strong the overseas challenge will be for the Open golf at St. Andrews in July. We know that A. D. (Bobby) Locke, the South African, is coming to have another shot, but he may be the only important Empire competitor now that Jim Ferrier, the big Australian amateur has decided not to come over, says an English sports writer. One United States player we are certain to see is Gene Sarazen, who won the Open when it was played over Prince's, Sandwich, in 1932. Sarazen, possibly, will have last painful recollections of his last appearance in the Open at St. Andrews, in 1933. He was strongly placed to retain his title when he went out for the last round. Everything went well until the eleventh hole. This is a short one, and Sarazen had the bad luck to land in Strath, the famous bunker which guards the green. He took three to get out, but even then finished only one stroke behind Denny Shute and Craig Wood, who tied for first place with 292. Shute won the play off.

Car Records

Britisher Better His Own Times

Leipzig, May 31. Major A. T. G. Gardner, British motorist, driving a 1,000 cc M.G. Magnette, on the Dessau Autobahn, broke the class G records for one mile, one kilometre and five kilometres from flying starts. The respective speeds were 303.150 miles an hour, 203.748 and 107.539 kilometres an hour.

Gardner held the previous records with times of 187.016, 180.507 and 144.2.—Reuter.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL XI DRAW WITH ITALY IN TUSSLE AT MILAN

Milan, May 13. England, playing the first match of their Continental tour, drew with Italy in Milan this afternoon, each side scoring two goals. This was the third time the two countries have met and, apart from a certain amount of doubt about Italy's second goal, the game was played in a most friendly and sporting atmosphere. A crowd of 60,000 people watched the match.

Rain, which had fallen steadily for hours before the kick-off, cast a distinct gloom over the Italians, as the soft condition of the ground was all in favour of the English style of play. This was particularly noticeable in the first half. The speed and control of the English players during this period worried the Italians, and but for some great defensive work by Olivieri, Foni, Rava, and Andreolo England's lead of one goal at half-time would have been far greater.

The Italians, as was generally expected, centred their efforts on stopping the English attack, and the inside forwards, Serantoni and Meazza, played well behind the defence. This robbed the Italian forward line of much of its thrust, and was responsible for weak finishing. However, it was a difficult story in the second half. The Italians then played with great assurance, and seemed to be filled with the same spirit of solidity which had characterised England's play in the first half. Instead of being a team of individuals they combined cleverly, and their passing was much more precise. There was no easing by the Italians after they had scored their equalising goal, but they made the mistake of dropping back entirely on the defensive after they had taken the lead, and it was this mistaken policy that gave England the chance to save the match.

For England, Mercer, Cullis, and Haggood were outstanding defenders, while Lawton and Matthews were the best of the forwards. The Blavanti, the right winger, was the cleverest of the Italian forwards, while Olivieri, who was brilliant in the first half, and Andreolo stood out among the defenders.

THE LAST WORD

Meazza, the Italian captain, won the toss, but there was little to be gained by it, and he actually chose to face a slight breeze. England were soon moving well on the wet surface, playing an attacking game at centre-half, came up to test Woodley with a couple of good shots. It was generally England who were having the last word. At the nineteenth minute Foni, under severe pressure, conceded a corner on the Matthews took the kick and Olivieri, who appeared to be unsighted, was beaten by a header from Lawton. England held their lead until the interval, and on several occasions were unlucky not to increase it.

The second half began with England attacking, but the Italians fought back strongly, and within two minutes they equalised. Blavanti, gathering a pass from De Petrini, made ground down the wing, beat Mercer and Haggood, and gave Woodley no sort of a chance with a hard, rising shot. This success filled the Italians with just the confidence they needed, and 10 minutes later they took the lead. Blavanti, centred the ball from the right, and Colausti, closely marked by Male and Haggood, went for it. The ball ran through to Plola, who hooked it into the net. English players protested that Plola had knocked the ball down with his hand to control it, but the referee, after consulting a linesman, allowed the goal to stand. Italy now dropped back on the defensive and packed their goal, but 13 minutes from the end Hall found an opening for a shot which beat Olivieri, who was apparently unsighted again.

The teams were:—
ITALY: Olivieri, goal; Foni and Rava, backs; De Petrini, Andreolo, and Locatelli.

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New York, May 31. Only one match was played in the Major Baseball League to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers beating New York Giants by 7-4 in the National Circuit.
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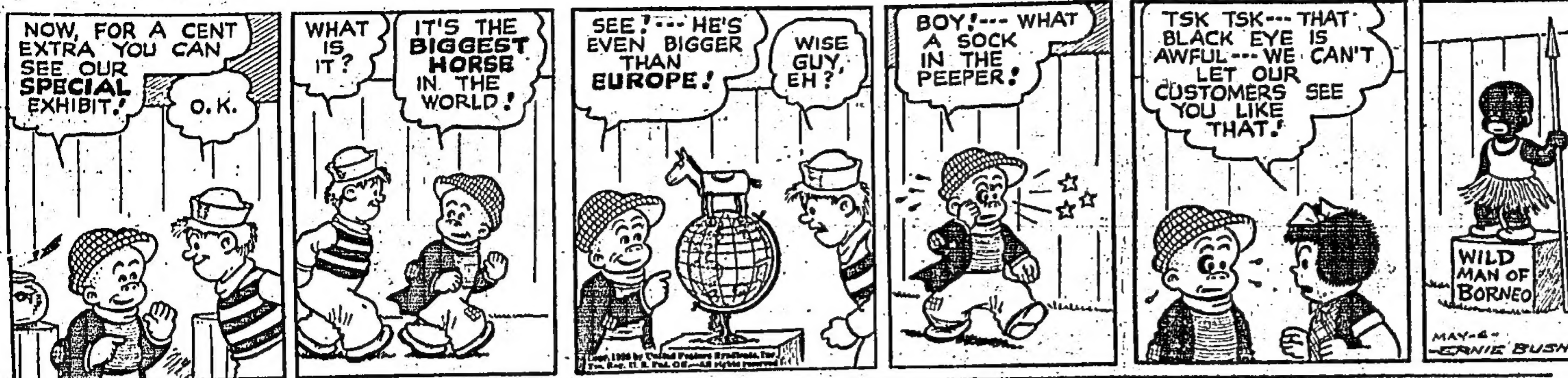
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Home Soccer Season Ends On Tame Note

Arsenal To Depend On Young Talent And Not On Ready-Made Stars

London, May 8.
Not for many years has the football season ended so tamely. Sheffield United, wanting only one point for promotion, trounced Tottenham Hotspur 6-1, Chelsea got a point from Bolton, and Notts Forest prevented Norwich from scoring more than one goal and so settled the only remaining League problems in a ruthless way which left no scope for enthusiasm.

This is the second year in succession that Notts Forest have saved their status by goal average alone. I understand that there has been some talk about an amalgamation of the two Nottingham clubs but this is unlikely to happen for many years to come, says an English writer.
It will be very hard luck on Watford, a team which has scored 27 goals in the last seven games, yet has to apply for re-election if they are rejected.
The danger will come from the strong support which is being shown in certain circles for Gillingham. Last year the Southern section clubs recommended Gillingham for re-election, but the First and Second Division clubs, who have the voting power, preferred Ipswich.

NOT SO TAME

The end of the season at Luton and Highbury was not so tame. At the hat centre rival supporters of the teams clashed on the pitch after the game and police had to separate them before they would disperse quietly.
Coventry's victory pipped the Luton players of a position in the honours bonus list but surely the spectators were not fighting about this!

The meeting between Arsenal and Brentford, turned out to be a hard-fought game with some of the ingredients of a hot Cup tie.
There was a free-for-all fight among the spectators behind one of the goals with police intervention, and a fierce goal dispute among the players. The latter concerned a goal which looked like being the only one of the match.

Kirchen received from Drake at an impossible-looking angle banged the ball against the bar. It came sharply back and was cleared but the referee, with a clear view from the edge of the penalty area, shocked the Brentford players by at once signalling a goal without consulting his own linesmen.

Brentford defenders were very angry, and the game was held up for several minutes on the centre line while the Brentford captain, and several of his colleagues, argued dangerously with the referee.

ARSENAL'S POLICY

In future, Arsenal are to rely on young talent in preference to the highly-priced, ready-made stars.
This new policy has been brought about, according to Mr. George

Allison, "through force of circumstances."

The ready-made supply does not meet the demand, and, secondly, Arsenal are not as rich as most people imagine. With their heavy overhead expenses they do not compare financially with Everton and Spurs. Home gates of at least 40,000 are needed.

"The road to success can no longer be bought," said Mr. Allison. "It has to be worked for. From now I am relying on my scouts rather than on my bank book."

Arsenal's Margate and Enfield nurseries for developing young talent have been quite successful.
Cummer, Bremner, Lewis, Farr, Pugh, Marks, Fields, Walsh and Curtis are among those who have had a spell at Margate.

After topping the list of money spenders for so long Arsenal propose to make the Southern League side the basis of their future triumphs. They will take boys of 17 and keep them constantly in action for Mr. Allison believes that it is only in the school of experience that these youths can reach proficiency or the club can see that their chances are hopeless.

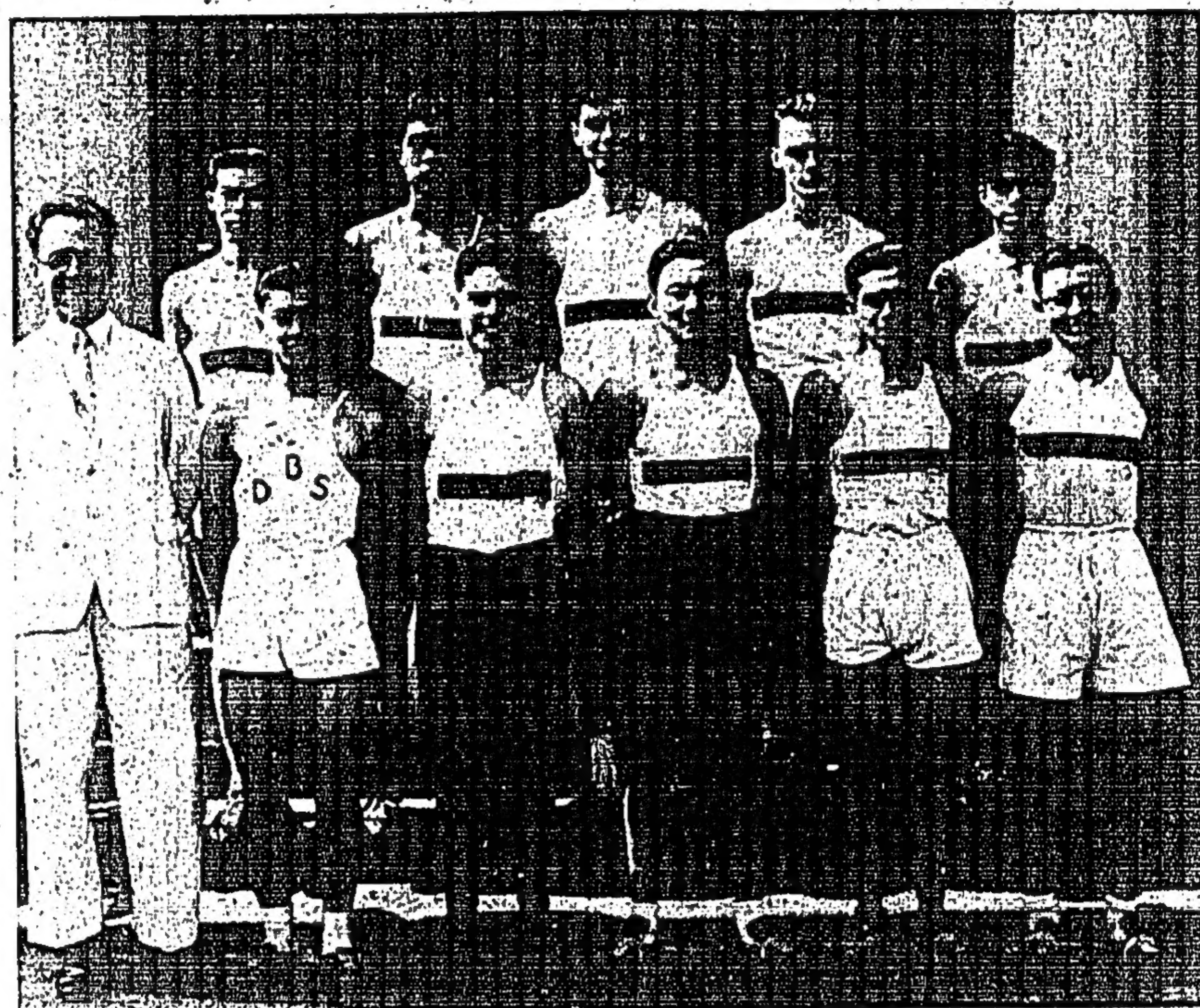
Mr. Allison does not agree with the too early introduction of young lads into League football. "A boy," he said, "must not be put into too high a grade at early age unless he is a genius like Bastin."

FOOTBALL AND CASH
Football arguments will echo down club corridors for a while yet. Major Buckley, whose directors have presented him with £1,000 in recognition of the Wolves' success this season, issued a statement this week in an attempt to "allay" any fears that the transfer of Burton (sold to West Ham United for £6,000) was the prelude to the jettisoning of the Wolves Cup team.

Burton, he said, was an emergency purchase, who, having fulfilled his purpose left with the club's best wishes. "Those who come with me have got to be prepared to make sacrifices," he said, "but does not explain why Galley and Dorsett have so far refused the terms offered them for next season."

DERBY COUNTY

Low and unfair terms were alleged by 14 front rank Derby players to have been offered to them for next season.
A petition was presented to the



Athletes of the Dlocean Boys' School photographed recently. These boys scored a number of successes in the recent Inter-School athletic meeting.—Photo by King's Studio.

AREA SPORTS SECRETARY

Captain S. Burn, of the Royal Scots, has taken over the duties of secretary of the Hongkong Area Sports Board from Captain E. H. B. Neill, of the Seaforth Highlanders. His telephone number is Headquarters 07.

directors and the great complaint was that not one of the players concerned had been offered the maximum (£8 winter, £6 summer) terms. The majority had been offered a sliding scale wage of £4 a week all the year round, with a £1 increase for reserve games, rising to £8 a week for any first team game played.

George Jobey, the County manager, does not think the players are being badly treated and says there is a sad lack of patriotism among certain of the players. "Derby do their best for them," he said, "but they do not seem always to care whether they do their best for Derby."

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Frank Lawton, Everton's centre-forward, is ranked by a number of sound judges as the outstanding player of the year. In addition to showing his club how to get goals with head and feet, particularly head, all through the season, he per-

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The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:
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First Round: J. W. Mayhew (8) and W. Hewitt (13) v. R. M. Wood (12) and J. E. Richardson (a); Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) v. T. R. Rowell (12) and D. J. Valentine (12); W. N. A. Smalley (12) and D. S. Edward (3) v. S. F. Chubb (15) and W. J. Jowitt (12); C. H. Burton (6) and A. Sommerfeld (7) v. R. Young (9) and R. H. Gregory (12); J. W. Macdonald (7) and G. Davies (12) v. A. J. Macdonald (18) and F. Buckle (12); E. Tuck (14) and W. V. Ahern (9) v. R. K. Valentine (7) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12); I. P. Tamworth (8) and J. B. Mackie (5) v. H. Smith (8) and E. Greenwood (18); C. C. Stark (9) and C. M. Stark (8) v. A. D. Humphreys (9) and D. Humphreys (9); J. Linaker (14) and A. McKellar (6) v. G. E. Willerton (12) and R. Ellis (15).
Byes into Second Round: C. E. Moore (14) and A. Pollard (13); A. J. Dennis (9) and W. S. Hillier (8) v. T. A. Jones (x) and V. S. Ebbage (18).

Players without handicaps will play from scratch (if not in possession of a local handicap).
All matches must be played off on the mornings of, or by mutual agreement before the following dates: First Round on or before June 25, second round on or before July 9, third round on or before August 20, semi-final round on or before August 26 and final on or before August 30.
The first pair in each bracket is responsible for arranging dates. Players with a handicap marked (a) have handicaps under consideration.

formed the greatest individual feat of the season in scoring for England against Scotland in the last minute of the International.
I have seen it declared that nine centies out of ten would have failed to take the ball accurately from Matthews on the right wing. The ball came over to Lawton at high velocity, six feet or so from the ground, and instead of advancing to meet it (just as most players would have done) he cunningly moved with its flight, like a cricketer preparing to take a catch, and so caught it. A nod of his head and it was in the net.
All this nice judgment was shown at a moment of great tension when he might have been excused for missing the ball altogether.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Border Town" (Kina's to-day).—The gripping and colourful romance of a young foreign-born American who satisfies his lust for power in a sordid town on the Mexican border and of the woman who does not stick at murder to link her fate with his. With Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Margaret Lindsay and Eugene Pallette.

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"The Angel" (Alhambra, to-day).—One of the latest Chinese talkies. "Where Were You Born?" (Majestic, to-day).—Mystery story in which astrology is used to uncover murders. Otherwise the plot follows much the usual course in such matters. Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane and Anthony Averill have the principal parts.

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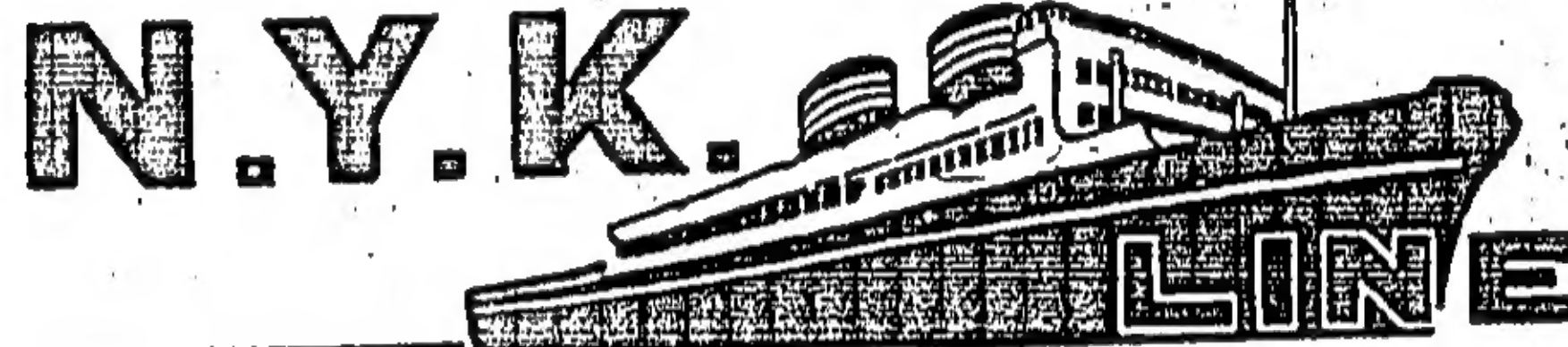
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King George VI has stepped into Windsor's fashion chattering pants. If the Duke, in his exile in France, should take to being chiton shorts and tunic-like shirts, the world would never know.

What the King will wear in America is important. The chances are that he will dress more conservatively than we did. The Duke, for example, has selected a large hounds tooth check fabric in black and white, blue and white with broad bars. This is for outdoor semi-sports suiting and informal use. It's a very handsome and attractive material and if you have at least four suits in your wardrobe it might be fun to own one made of it.

If you have fewer clothes, such a course, but a neat conceit if you go suit will not be very handy. It's too in for that sort of thing. A fingertip bright for the office, if you wear it raincoat, with pants to slip over your to the church social you will be as regular trousers will come out soon.

The British topcoat in plaids and checks seems destined to reach us. Probably the college boys will wear them first. This is a good knock-out, for example, about informal garment. The English have been wearing them for years for such use.

Pullover sweaters are taking the place of vests. In this inbetweenish weather the idea is sound. Comes a summer, you simply doff the vest. A shoe store in New York City showed suits fit your wardrobe with your initials perforated in the toe. Special order stuff, of course, but a neat conceit if you go suit will not be very handy. It's too in for that sort of thing. A fingertip bright for the office, if you wear it raincoat, with pants to slip over your to the church social you will be as regular trousers will come out soon.

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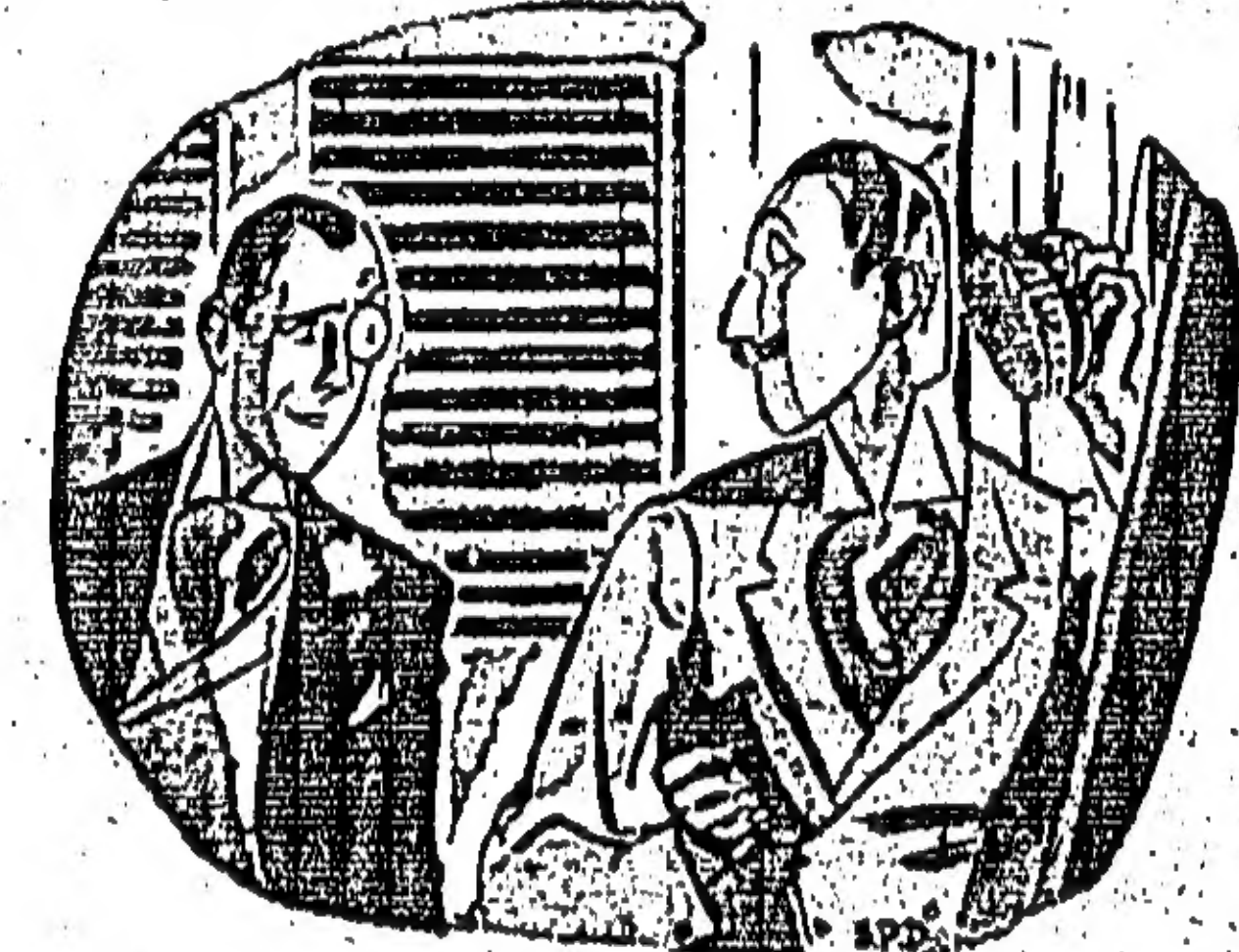
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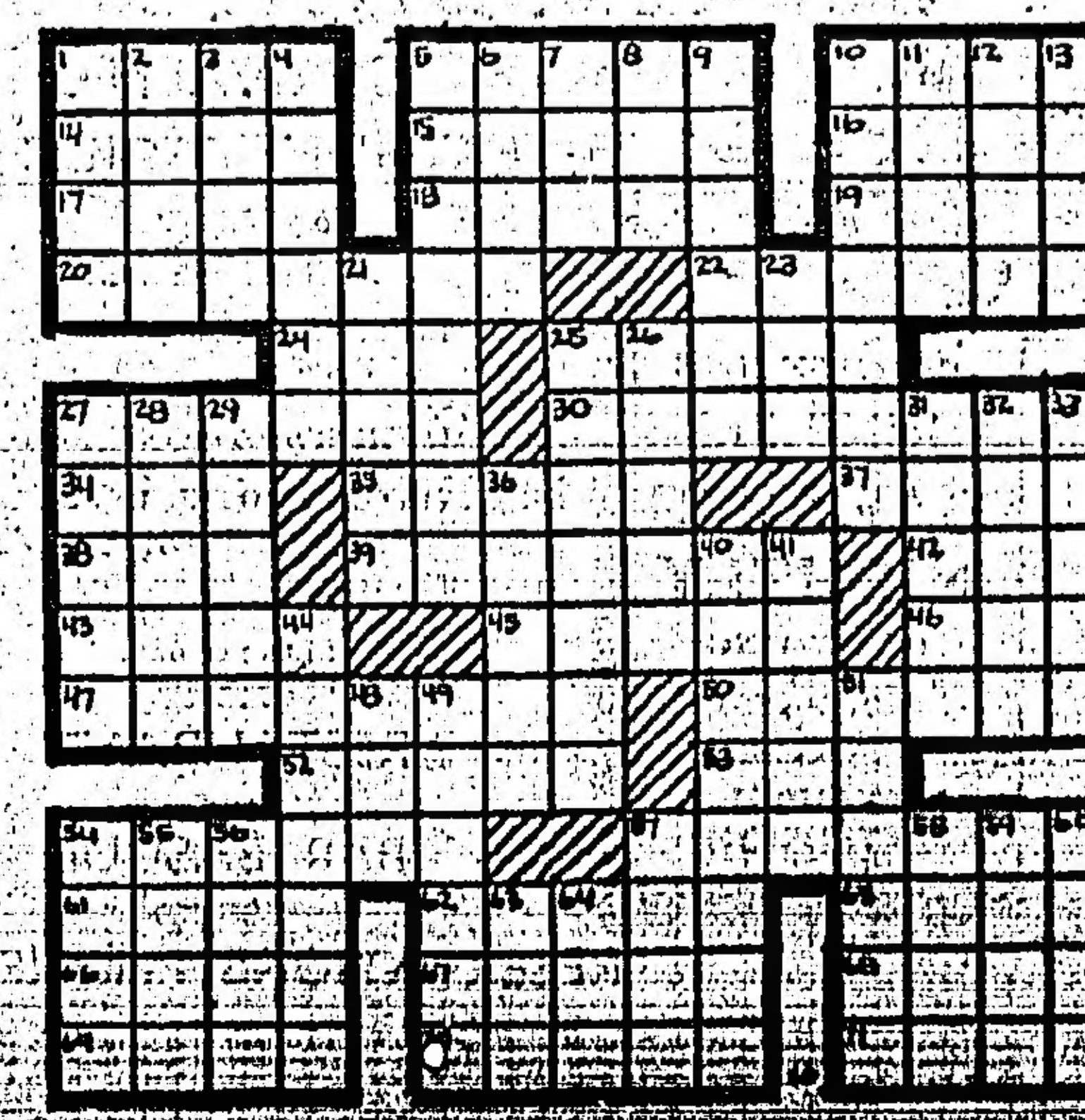
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ACROSS

- 1—Pertaining to short tone
- 2—Rock-ha sea
- 3—Common bird
- 4—Large-winged insect
- 5—Formerly, river
- 6—Car's weight
- 7—Cruel, toro
- 8—District
- 9—Ceremonious
- 10—Belated river
- 11—On a rampage
- 12—Be forthright
- 13—Before
- 14—He suspended in liquid
- 15—Palestine
- 16—Wharfed
- 17—Mohammed's father
- 18—Jewish month
- 19—Bowl with wax
- 20—Bowl of truth
- 21—Rating too much
- 22—Offshoot
- 23—Unbleached
- 24—Recipient of gift
- 25—First lady
- 26—Convey back
- 27—Delicious
- 28—Comforts
- 29—Professional (dancer)
- 30—Opposed battle in baseball
- 31—Fruitful
- 32—Body of water
- 33—Higher
- 34—Dile formerly

DOWN

- 1—Persian poet
- 2—Gulf name
- 3—Parasaph
- 4—Small church
- 5—Trapped
- 6—Deadly poison
- 7—Deer
- 8—Bitter
- 9—Wound
- 10—Enigma
- 11—To up
- 12—Baking chamber
- 13—Cups
- 14—Came up
- 15—Blower
- 16—Old basket
- 17—Ancient language
- 18—Place of burial
- 19—Withered
- 20—Moderated
- 21—Long for
- 22—Place of value
- 23—Unhappy
- 24—Dance
- 25—French-Canadian
- 26—Federal tenure
- 27—Villain of "Othello"
- 28—Complains with difficulty
- 29—Mother of Apollo
- 30—Equipment
- 31—Dancing rite
- 32—Follow regularly
- 33—Metal bag

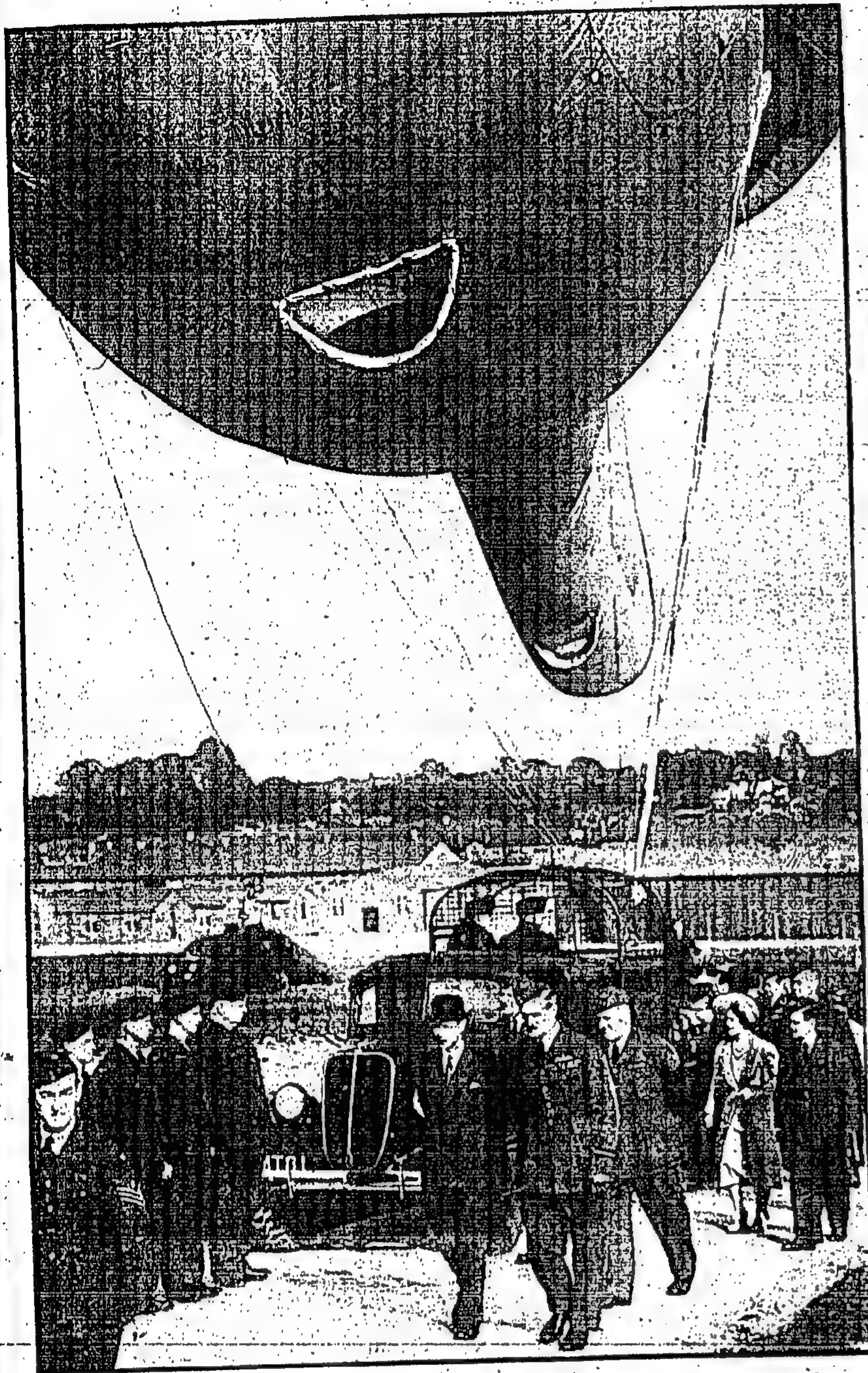
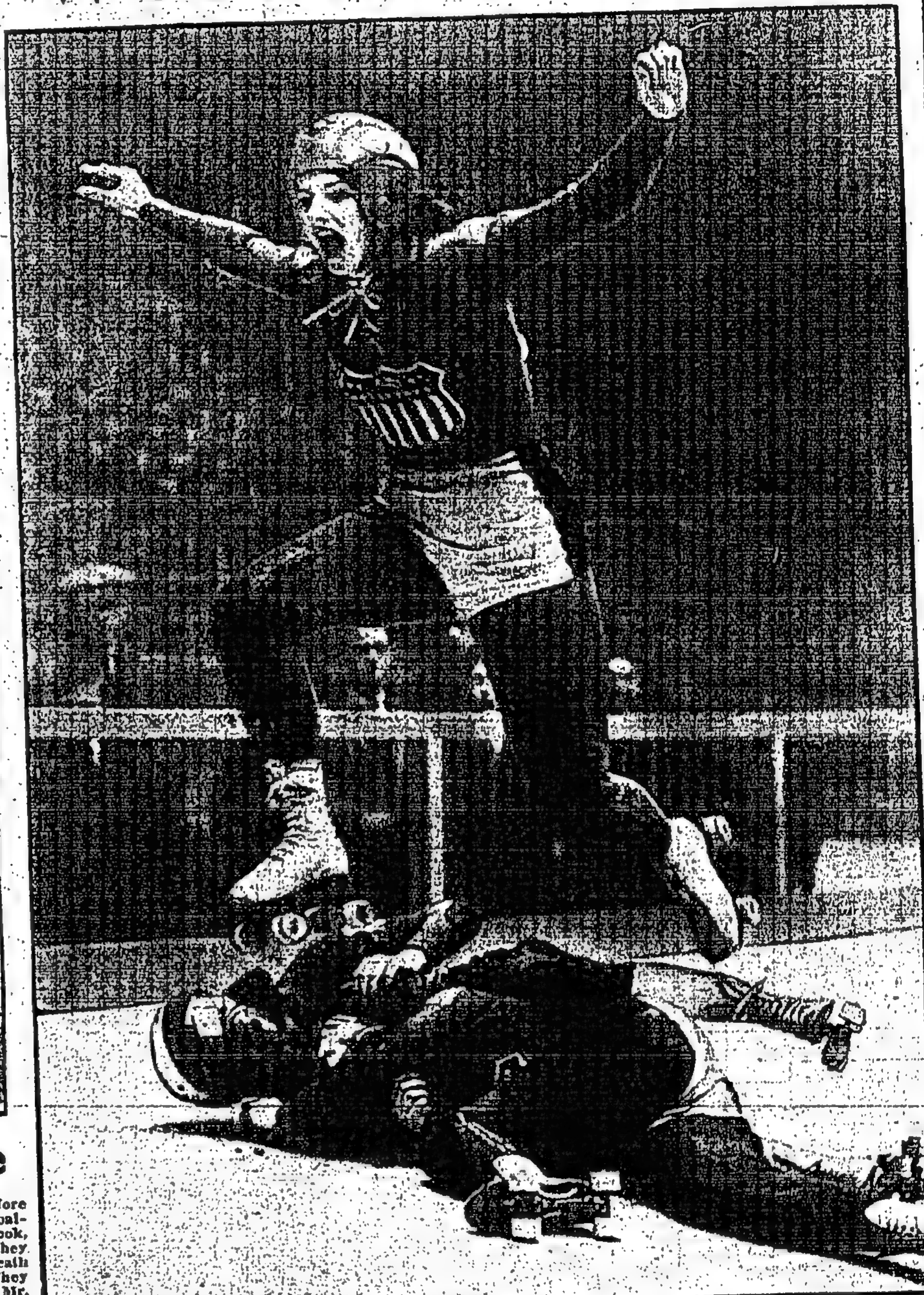


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RAWALPINDI	7,000	8th July	Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	B'bay, M'selles & London.
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Speeding round a miniature "Brooklands" track at 40 miles an hour on wooden-wheeled skates, six men and six girls, who have just arrived in this country to demonstrate a new sport, will compete in England's first roller speedway tournament at Harringay Arena. Pictures show the skaters practising at Harringay recently. Above: Miss Joyce Bullock (U.S.A.) takes a leap over two fallen competitors. Left: Helping each other out of a jam as they come round the banking at speed.

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MORE CHOLERA CASES

Total Now Thirty-Six, With
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Three cases of Cholera, one each of Diphtheria and Typhoid, seven of Measles, two of Dysentery and 38 of Tuberculosis were reported on Tuesday.

The weekly report shows the following infectious diseases—13 cases of Cholera with six deaths (three imported), one of Small-pox with three deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 20 of Scarlet Fever with eight deaths, 42 of Measles with 10 deaths, one of Chicken-pox (imported), eight of Meningitis with one death, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, two of Puerperal Fever, and 178 of Tuberculosis with 84 deaths.

The total of Cholera cases this year is now 36 with 19 deaths.

Quarantine Restrictions

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Governments of British North Borneo and of the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

All passengers by air or sea should produce certificates that they have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of their arrival in the Straits Settlements.

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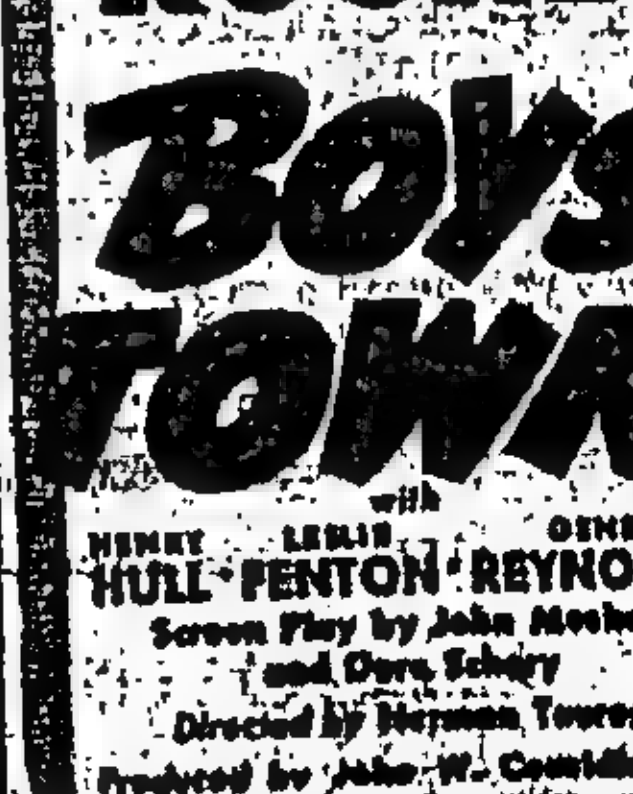
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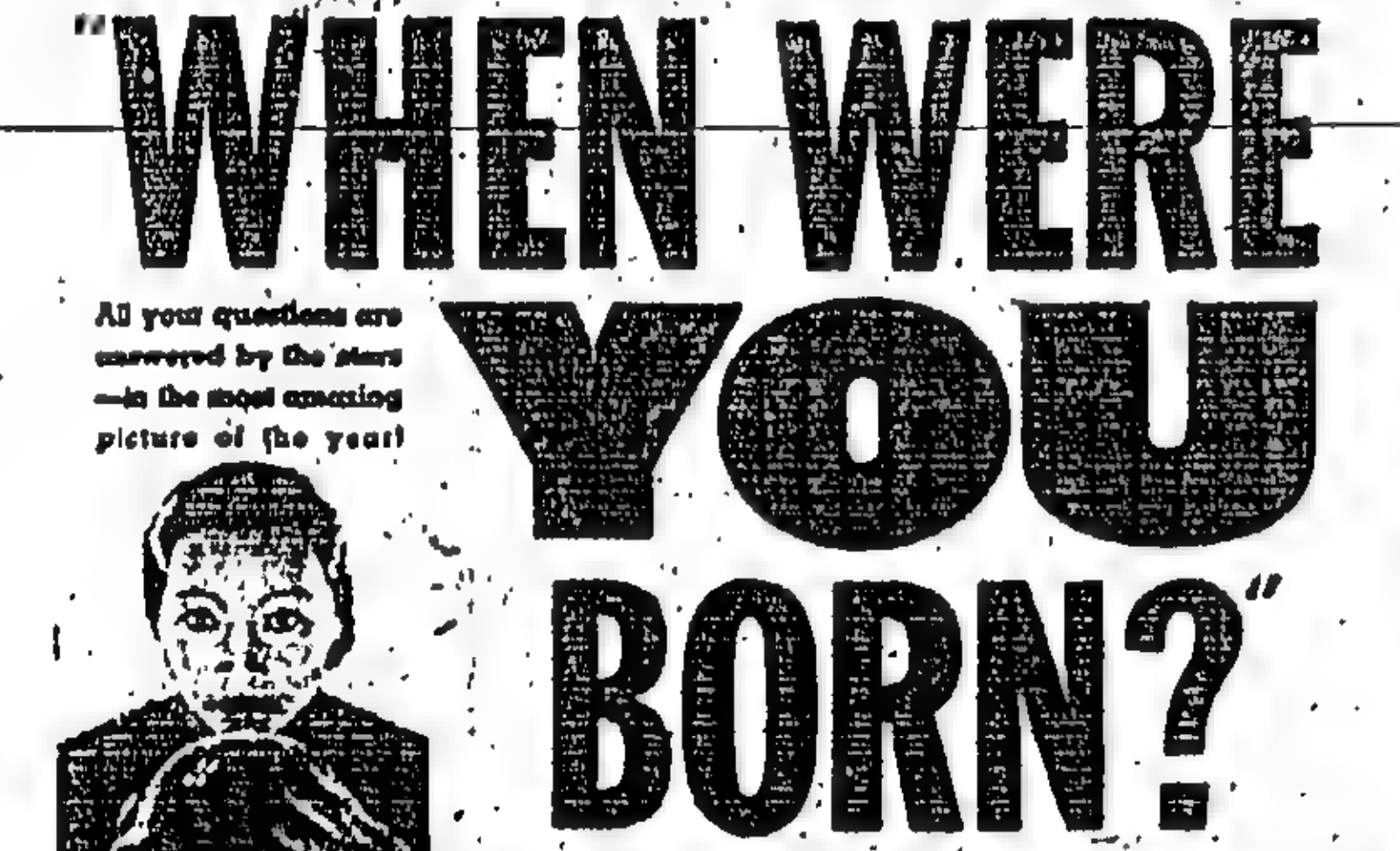


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The weather most of the way was bad with plenty of light rain but the journey was uneventful.

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, which should have arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her weekly flight from Manila, did not arrive, having been held up at Manila owing to the unsettled weather conditions.

She is due at Kai Tak at noon today and will leave again for Manila on Friday.

PAN-AMERICAN CARRY 3,000 MORE PASSENGERS

Pan American Airways reported an increase of 3,000 international air travelers during the first three months of 1939 over the same period a year ago, a development said to reflect the world emphasis on trade with Latin America.

Twenty-ton clipper ships plying aerial trade routes of the Spanish Main carried 22,225 passengers during this period.

Greatest gain over last year was shown in March when clippers tallied 8,703 voyagers, a gain of 1,317 over the 7,386 of March 1938.

Since the establishment of America's international air transport system a decade ago, trade and travel between the two continents has grown more popular and of greater importance, said a company publication. That the trend continues is evident, states M. Overton Snyder, Eastern Division Manager, citing not only first quarter figures of 1939, but also figures for past years which show an annual general increase.

Clearing through this gateway between the Americas, the U.S.'s largest international base, 2,673 passengers were outboard in January while 2,019 itinerants arrived here for a total of 5,592.

In February 3,872 persons departed from this country while 4,058 were entering for a total of 7,930.—United Press.

DENIS FORCED DOWN

Karschi, May 31.
The airport authorities here learn that Gilbert Denis landed safely in the Kathiawar district, north-west India. The plane was undamaged.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 6.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 2.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 0.30 a.m. June 3.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5.

From U.S.A., via Guam; and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, June 1.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. June 7.

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

A meeting of the Canton University English Club will be held at the University on Saturday, at 7 p.m. when the speaker will be Mr. J. M. Bertram, correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. The subject of his address will be "The Present-day Conditions of the North West."

FAMILY SQUABBLE

Brother-in-Law Sued For Damages

Alleging that his brother-in-law went to his house and smashed up all the furniture without any provocation, Tsang Fat-chiu, of 8 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, Shamshipo, brought an action claiming \$1,000 damages against Tung Chun-yin, of Nathan Road, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday.

According to the statement of claim, defendant went to plaintiff's premises about 8 p.m. on April 21 last and maliciously broke the furniture, glasses and utensils. The claim comprised \$200 for damages to furniture and utensils and \$710 for general damages for trespass and cost.

For the plaintiff, Mr. C. A. S. Russ said that defendant's younger sister was married to his client. About 8 p.m. on April 21, defendant came to the house and accused plaintiff of having told his elder sister that he had lost money in gambling. This was denied by plaintiff, and following an exchange of words, the defendant said: "You told me not to lose my temper in front of friends. Now I will show you how to lose temper."

He then went to the sitting room and smashed everything up, including a sideboard and a mirror. In fact defendant was so frantic, said Mr. Russ, that he even broke a hard wooden chair.

After this, defendant attempted to enter the bed room but was prevented from so doing by plaintiff. A struggle ensued, following which plaintiff went to the street for the purpose of summoning the police. He was unsuccessful in finding a policeman, and when he returned to the house defendant had already gone.

Slender Alleged

Continuing, Mr. Russ said that since the writ had been issued, defendant had threatened to take out an action for slander against plaintiff. Correspondence in this respect was now going on between the parties, but in any event there was no justification for defendant to go to the house and smash everything up, even if plaintiff had uttered any slanderous remarks against him.

Plaintiff gave evidence of the incident and added that defendant used to stay in his house practically every day.

SITSON MA RECITAL

First Performance Here
Of Own Sonata

There was a fair attendance in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden last night when Sitson Ma, Chinese violinist and composer, gave a recital. His programme was interesting, embracing as it did several of his own compositions, including his Sonata No. 2 in F Minor, which he played for the first time in Hongkong.

As the most subtle way to enlist Chinese appreciation of Western music, Mr. Ma aims in his compositions at enlarging an Oriental strain till it gives satisfaction to both European and Chinese ears. The wedding of the two forms is not an easy union to achieve without sacrificing the variety and scope of the Occidental to the traditional sameness of the Oriental, so that it is to Mr. Ma's credit that his Sonata undoubtedly does achieve something of that object. It is presented in four movements—Allegro appassionato, Scherzo, Andante, and Allegro.

The Sonata, however, finds no place for the full, broad bowing required in the Moderato movement of the Clavichord Concerto, Op. 82, which followed. He played it smoothly and fervently and in a manner to enhance its calm, rich theme; going on to face the technical problems of the Allegro movement with confidence.

His next three numbers assisted him by their Chinese public appeal. They were Saint-Saens' aptly-named "Havannaise," whose rhythm is discreetly suggestive of Cuban rumba time, the Schubert-Wilhelmj "Ave Maria," which picks some emotional chord in everyone, and which, in this case, was beautifully played, and Sarasate's "Zapateado," an effective flood of notes with an air of dancing in the streets—in some very Latin quarter.

But for several enthusiastic encores, Mr. Ma concluded his programme with a "Canzonetta" and "Tondo," two pieces based on themes from Chinese folk songs. They are clever adaptations. Their origin remains unmistakable, but the original form has profited by the touch of Mr. Ma.

Altogether it was a delightful concert by a conscientious performer. Last night accompaniments were sympathetically played by Professor Harry Ore—Athos.

It was on the ground, Tung Kwan-yuk, wife of plaintiff and sister of defendant, told the Court that at the time of the incident she was not in the house. She returned about 9 p.m. and on learning of the trouble went to her elder sister's place and told her of it.

She could not remember exactly how much she paid for the furniture, but it was more than \$125.

Giving evidence, defendant said he was manager of the China Mercantile Agency. Until April 21 he had been staying with plaintiff. They were on friendly terms until about April 10 when he heard that plaintiff had been telling his friends that he, often gambled, had embezzled money from the office and was about to run away.

The case was then adjourned to June 26 at 2.30 p.m.

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RUSSIA DOUBTS OUR INTENTIONS

MOSCOW, May 31.
SPEAKING in Parliament this evening, M. Molotoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, characterized the Anglo-French proposals as containing several reservations which may render the agreement ineffective.

He said that the Soviet insisted that the pact be of an exclusively defensive character, the guarantee of all neighbours of the Soviet, and a concrete agreement for mutual help if one of the signatories were attacked.

The Soviet, he declared "stands unreservedly for the union of all peace-loving Powers to curb aggression."

IMMEDIATE REPLY DEMANDED Japanese Ultimatum To Britain In Tientsin

TIENSIN, June 1.
THE JAPANESE Consul General, Mr. Tanaka, has issued a virtual ultimatum to the British Consulate, asking for a reply by June 7 to the Japanese demand that the suspected assassin of the Japanese-appointed Superintendent of the Customs, Cheng Hai-keng, be handed over to the Japanese authorities.—United Press.

THREE MEN IN COURT Handcuffed To Chinese Police

THE sensational hold-up of a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, on Tuesday morning had a sequel in the Kowloon Court this morning.

Three Hakkas Chinese, handcuffed to Chinese detectives, were brought into Court at 10 a.m. to face charges of having, with others not in custody, robbed Leung Kung-po of 70 gold rings, 85 gold bangles, 12 gold necklaces and seven pieces of gold ornaments.

Only formal evidence of arrest was given, Det. Inspector A. E. Carey requesting a remand for 48 hours.

"It is probable that further charges will be laid against the defendants," Mr. Carey told Mr. Q. A. A. MacInday, the Magistrate.

The remand was granted. In anticipation of the appearance of the three defendants, the Courtroom was packed to overflowing by Chinese spectators this morning.

In connection with the armed robbery and shooting affray in Kowloon on Tuesday, police are now scouring the mainland for a man believed to have a bullet in his shoulder.

In an attempt to break the police cordon thrown around the Kowloon area bounded by New Kowloon and the K.C.R. railway-line, gangsters exchanged a fusillade of shots with the police on the hillside near the railway.

One man is reported to have emptied his revolver at Det. Sergt. Pope.

One of the gangsters was hit by a bullet from the revolver of a European detective. He managed, however, to escape.

New Record Set On Saigon Flight

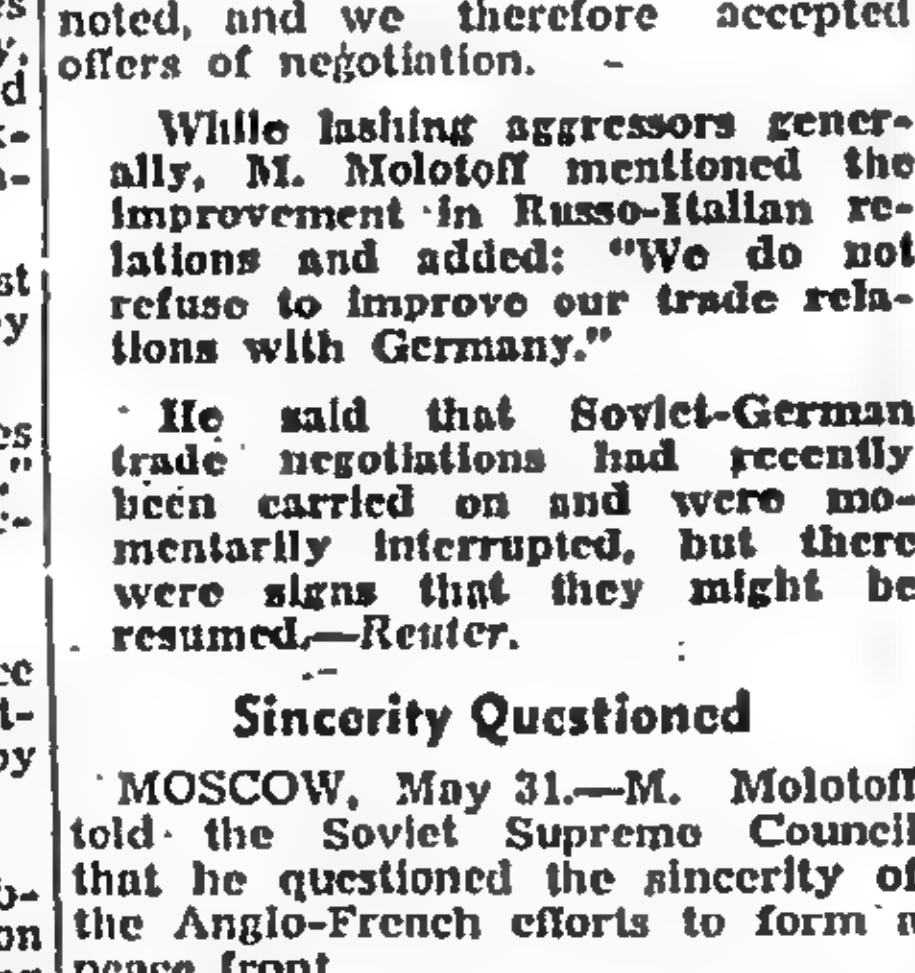
PARIS, May 31.—Flying a distance of 9,000 miles from Paris to Saigon in 100 hours 25 minutes, the Air France's 12-passenger liner created a new commercial air record.

France Not Dismayed

PARIS, May 31.
OFFICIAL French circles are not dismayed by M. Molotoff's reserved attitude to the latest Anglo-French proposals, and express the opinion that an agreement is certain and that matters remaining for discussion are points of detail.

The official Soviet reply is expected to-morrow, and it will be carefully but rapidly studied. It is believed here that the difficulties seen by the Soviet in the proposals relate especially to two points.

Barrymore Has Stroke



JOHN BARRYMORE, famed screen and stage player, is still being shabbily treated by Life.

Matrimonial worries have been his lot for a considerable time, with his volatile and temperamental wife Elaine leaving him wondering what will happen next.

Now nature has taken a turn to make John's life a little more difficult. He has had to cancel his stage appearances in Chicago because of a slight heart attack.

In Oxygen Tent
A "United Press" report received to-day says that the actor has been placed in an oxygen tent with day and night nurses attending him.

However, Dr. W. H. Hightone said that Barrymore "will be in and out of the oxygen tent. It is intended merely to facilitate his breathing; his condition is in no way serious."

John Barrymore who was recently PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Peace On Frontier Mongols Discontinue Incursions

A LULL prevails along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier, following Sunday's severe combats on land and in the air.

While Japanese aircraft are continuing patrol and scouting flights constantly, no Outer Mongol aeroplane or soldier appeared during the past three days.

Prior to Sunday's clashes, the Soviet air forces gathered near the frontier from Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia, and Sembeiz, it was understood. After the series of air combats last week, they are understood to have been steadily reinforced.

Meanwhile, the latest inquiries show that the losses sustained by the Outer Mongol forces up to Sunday are heavier than at first expected.

The bodies left in the Manchukuo territory alone exceed 300, while about 100 other bodies were disposed of by the Outer Mongols on the opposite side of the Khalka River.

It is estimated that the total casualties suffered by the Outer Mongol forces amount to over 700.

Japanese booty included 12 tanks and several heavy and light machine-guns.—Domel.

Will Defend Mongolia

Referring to the Far East, M. Molotoff said the Soviet would not tolerate any provocation on Soviet borders and that they would defend the Outer Mongolian borders as they would their own.

Threats to Outer Mongolia are silly and nonsensical—and there is a limit to all this nonsense," he declared.

M. Molotoff said Britain's proposals for a tri-partite mutual aid pact against "Nazis and Fascist aggression" have several qualifications which make them ineffective.

The proposals were not acceptable to the Soviet in their present form. The Soviet Union, however, "sees the necessity for a united defensive front."

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Cows Outnumber People

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Anna Held would have been right at home in Jefferson county. Sup-
plying milk for her famous milk baths
would be no trick at all. The county
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child living there and still some left
over. The county's human population
is 36,705, while the cows number
64,094.

Assassins In Shanghai Shoot And Kill Another Puppet

SHANGHAI, May 31.
ASSASSINS shot and killed a Chinese dressed in foreign style clothes, who is believed to have some connection with the Japanese sponsored regime, in an alley way in the French Concession to-day.

The victim received three bullet wounds and died on the way to hospital.

A few minutes after the shooting, fire broke out in the vicinity of the crime, adding to the confusion, the movements of fire-fighters hampering the police investigations.—United Press.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION

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NEW NURSES SIGN, ONE A MINUTE

The new drive for auxiliary nurses brought hundreds of applicants—charwomen, vicars' wives, shop girls, women of leisure—to the point of putting their names on the pink forms recently.

More than 200 registered at the Red Cross headquarters in Grosvenor-terrace, S.V., and at lunch time they were signing up at the rate of one a minute at Romney House, Westminster, offices of the Central Emergency Committee for Nursing.

"What can we call ourselves—not Wrens or Waacs, but what?" Geraldine Foster, who works in Victoria-street, asked at Romney House. "Why not nurses?" asked her companion, Mary Woods. She works

in a bakery shop, but she has always wanted to be a nurse and said so to the committee's reception clerk. That was fine, the clerk told her. After her auxiliary course, she can continue training with the Red Cross or the St. John Ambulance if she wants to.

Susie Farnham, aged twenty-two, pretty but businesslike, and Betty Kirk, aged twenty, went to Romney House at their lunch hour. They went together in an electrical engineers' office, and they want to take their classes and hospital training together.

Study Marriage At University

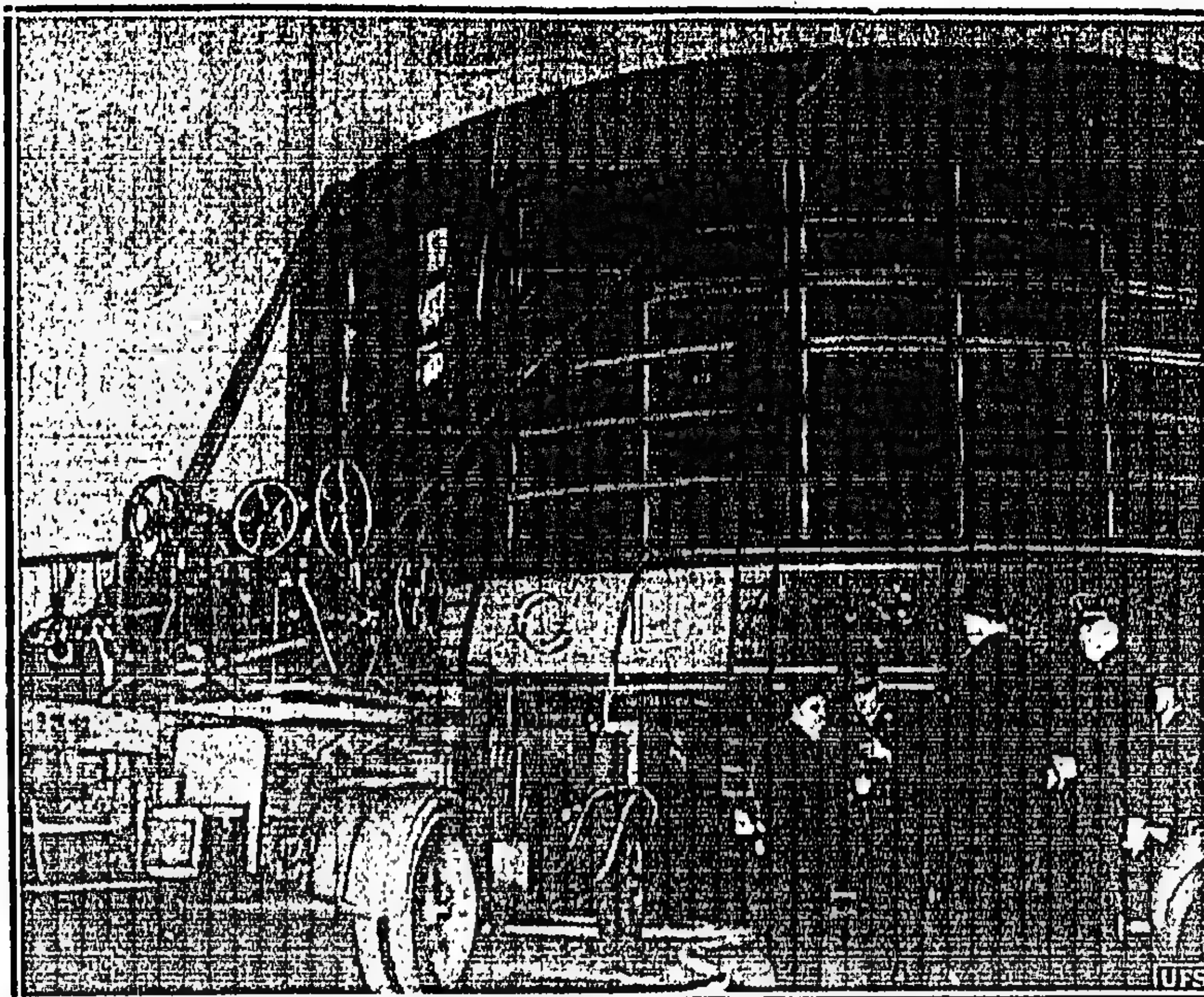
Berkeley, Cal.
After consultation with student body and various authorities, the University of California has decided to give a course on Marriage and Family Relations.

Trade Unionism In Sport

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Trade unionism has entered the field of sport at Broken Hill mining city in the far west of New South Wales. The Barrier Industrial Council has declared a boycott of cricket grounds unless the matches are umpired by members of the Cricket Umpires Association.

Postal Key Used 105 Years

EAST MIDDLEBURY, Vt.—A small key which locks the postal box of the door of the post-office here has been in use 105 years. Postmaster Bert G. Peck, its present



Bridegrooms Fight

Rival bridegrooms challenged each other to a lathi fight at Jhansi recently. The police stopped the fight and the court is being asked to decide whom the girl shall marry. Police pickets have been placed in front of the house, where both marriage parties are encamped.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 occurred in a half hour's fire at the New York World's Fair glass centre, when huge mirrors and other glass objects were shattered. Mayor La Guardia, left, and Bernard Baruch, back to camera, were spectators.

Attempt To Lift Ban On Russia's Anti-Nazi Film

AN attempt was made recently to find out why the Russian anti-Nazi film, "Professor Mamlock," has been banned by the British Board of Film Censors.

Miss Elsie Cohen, who wants to exhibit the film at the Academy Cinema, had an interview with Mr. Brooke Wilkinson, secretary of the Board.

Blind Prophet Rules Village

MORCOTT (Rutland).
CYRIL HOLMES, a blind man, rules this Rutland village of Morcott and its 335 people—advises farmers on their cattle and their crops, housewives on the running of their homes and the raising of their families—because many of the villagers believe that he can see into the future.

He said recently there would be no war. So the villagers said, "No A.R.P. for us—it is just a waste of time."

HE SAID 'NO WAR'

In September too Cyril Holmes said there would be no war. Some of the villagers thought that this time he was wrong. But others relied on him and said, "There's no need to worry if Cyril says 'No.'"

Lady Barbara Seymour, organiser in Rutland for women's national service, told a meeting about Cyril's extraordinary influence on the villagers.

"It was only with the greatest difficulty they were made to realise that the best safeguard against war was to be prepared," she said.

Cyril's mother said: "We have had many astonishing instances of his clairvoyance."

"Several society folk drive over to see him when they are spending the week-end in the country. Some people come from Hallerton, a good way away, to ask him to find a young woman friend who was missing from home."

"They brought a comb she had used, and Cyril held it in his hand. Then he said, 'She is living now, but will be dead when you find her. That will be within the next twenty-four hours, and within two miles of her home. A man with asthma will find her, not the police or yourselves.'"

HE WAS RIGHT

"Next day the body was found one and a half miles from her home by a man who was taking a walk in the fresh air for the benefit of his asthma!"

Cyril Holmes looks like a student. He wears tinted glasses, and usually sits bolt upright in his chair, gripping the arms. When "I saw" these things come to pass, I knew I had a gift. My sight has been taken from me, but in place I have second sight."

Cyril has been blind since an operation when he was twelve months old. He is twenty-four, the son of the keeper of the Blue Bell, a tiny stone inn, built nearly 300 years ago.

VOLUNTARY, BUT—
While the censorship in Britain is a voluntary one, imposed by the Trade itself, in consultation with the Home Office, the Board's decisions acquire legal significance from the acceptance of its rulings by the cinema licensing authorities.

Such acceptance is a condition to which the licensees have to agree in writing.

"If we were to show a film for which the Censor has refused a certificate," Miss Cohen said, "within a few hours a gentleman would come along, hand us a paper and pull down our shutters."

In certain cases the L.C.C. and other authorities will grant special certificates after a film, banned by the Censor, has been seen by members of the licensing committee.

THE MEN WHO DECIDE
The consultative committee of the British Board of Film Censors is composed of Mr. J. Brooke Wilkinson, Mr. M. H. Davis, J.P., Lieut.-Colonel Sir Cecil Levitt, Mr. H. W. Skinner, Mr. H. S. Button, Mr. H. Rowland, Mr. T. Skurray, Mr. S. A. Hector, Mr. J. Maxwell, Lieut.-Colonel Westcott, O.B.E., J.P., Alderman Wyler, J.P., Mr. G. A. Bryson, J.P., Mr. Richard Rutherford, J.P., and Miss Rosamund Smith.

Three men and two women, whose names are not disclosed officially, perform the actual examinations of films, in addition to a woman and a man who read scenarios. Expenses of the department are met entirely by the fees paid.

At the moment Hollywood is making a film, under "hush-hush" conditions, called "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," with Edward G. Robinson in the leading part.

It is not the practice to submit what are known as 16mm. films for smaller screens to the Censor. This means that they cannot be displayed in the ordinary cinemas and that any question arising out of their public exhibition is a matter for the local authority.

Auto Tour Turns Into Hike

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Roger Bourbanquis has returned from an 8,000-mile trip around the country. He left with practically nothing but a dilapidated motor car which broke down at Meredith, Va., forcing him to hike and hitch-hike from there on.

Views Clash On Durability

DAVENPORT, Ia.—A washing machine company is puzzling over a housewife's complaint. "It would like to know what you are going to do about the washer you sold me," she wrote. "It wastes all right, but one leg rusted off. I bought the washer in 1920."

Golfing Wife Takes Control

Pasadena, Cal.
Mrs. Lucille Frederick has established who is who in the family, at least when it comes to golf. Playing against her husband, she made a hole-in-one while her husband was obliged to make two shots for the par hole.

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- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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SHE YELLS TO CONQUER

WOMAN RIVAL TO TOWN CRIERS

CROYDON.

A STREATHAM woman of 32 turned up at Croydon recently for a preliminary shouting match with England's two champion town criers, Mr. Walter Abbott, of Lyme Regis, and Mr. F. Welch, of Bridport.

The woman challenger is Miss Evelyn Hamilton, a pedal cyclist who holds several endurance and speed cycle records. She hopes to establish a woman's shouting record.

"I think I can get it over as well as any town crier," she said, "and I decided to challenge the two champions when I heard them last Saturday. I have come up to-day to see what they can do and to have a preliminary shout myself."

"The competition proper will take place on Thursday, and between now and then I shall practise out in the country."

"I AM NO GREENHORN"

"I go to all the big cycling meetings and belong to the supporters' club, and that is where I learned to shout. I also support Chelsea football club and shout for them on Saturdays, so I am no greenhorn at it."

In the presence of a large crowd, and after carefully studying the direction of the wind and deciding to shout with it, Mr. Walter Abbott, champion town crier of England in 1931, 1932 and 1933, rang his bell and shouted his "piece," finishing with a salute and "God Save the King."

He replaced his handsome cocked hat and modestly stepped back in favour of his rivals.

Mr. Welch, the only town councillor town crier in the world (he is a member of the Bridport Town Council), stepped up in his breeches, white stockings, buckled shoes, gold-trimmed cloak and three-cornered hat and also said his "piece"—if you can refer to a shouting shout in that way.

CALLING ALL STATIONS

"Your turn," said the M.C. to Miss Hamilton.

"THE AWFUL TRUTH": HER AGE

When Mrs. Elizabeth Philadelphia Hare, an actress, who the day before was Mrs. Lee—"I changed my name yesterday," she said: "I was married again"—was summoned at Greenwich recently for driving without consideration, she said at the time she was on her way to the Lewisham Hippodrome, where she was playing leading lady in Ernie Loring's pantomime, Mr. Bernard Camplin, K.C., the magistrate, asked her how long she had been driving.

"This is the awful truth at last," she exclaimed. "I must tell you I am 31 and that I had a licence when I was 17."

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She borrowed Mr. Abbott's bell, rang for attention and had a preliminary utterance—not for competition.

"I SHALL BE COMPETING IN CROYDON ON THURSDAY," she informed Croydon, Norwood, Purley, Addiscombe and all stations on the Croydon Loop.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. Welch turned slightly pale when they heard her. They are contemplating having megaphones secretly grafted into their diaphragms.

In the meantime, Chelsea, threatened with relegation, hopes that Miss Hamilton will have something left over.

Knife Saved Flyer

WITH his penknife a man hacked at aeroplane wreckage for four hours until he released a trapped R.A.F. pilot on Clochnabinn Hill, Kincardineshire, North Scotland.

Then he knotted the strings of a parachute together to make a long line, which he tied to the machine.

Holding the line so that he would not lose the plane in the gathering mist, he walked up the hill in a vain bid to find other members of a search party of 200.

Then the rescuer—William Watt, thirty-six, roadman, of Cromar Cottage, Mount-street, Banochry—returned and stayed all night by the side of the injured airman, for whom he made a bed of heather.

Later the airman—Acting Pilot-Officer J. D. Lanahan, of West Wickham, Kent—was safe in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

A doctor said that, but for Watt, Lanahan would have died, trapped head downwards in wreckage buried several feet in moss and heather.

First news of the crash came that afternoon, when Acting Flying-Officer R. E. Atkinson, the other occupant of the plane, staggered half-fainting to the door of a lonely farm five miles away.

For six hours he had stumbled about the mountainside. He could not remember the location of the crash.

In spite of his injuries he insisted on going out with the rescuers. Mr. Watt said that he was one of a party of roadmen who started on the search that afternoon.

"I was alone when I discovered the plane on the side of the hill about 4 p.m.," he said.

"The mist was coming down, and I realised that it would be best to stay near the plane in case I could not locate it again."

"The pilot was conscious. He was upside down with his neck jammed against the panel board."

"WE CHATTED CHEERILY"

"It took me about four hours to release him by tearing off bits of fabric with the aid of my pocket knife."

"Knitting the strings of the parachute together to make a long line I tied one end to the plane and then walked up the hill with the line to see if I could reach any of my companions. In this way I made sure (Continued on Next Column.)"



One of the objects King Zog didn't take with him when he fled from his palace in Tirana, was this pet vulture. Italian soldiers found it in the garden with two captive bears. It's their pet now.

Nazis Are Expelling Pictures Now

GENEVA.

NAZI Germany has expelled many artists and writers. It is now revealed that works of art also have been expelled.

Next month the famous Fischer Galleries in Lucerne are to auction a large selection of paintings and sculptures from various museums in Germany.

The collection includes some of the finest works of Picasso, Van Gogh and the modern German impressionists.

These are now, apparently, regarded as a menace to the morale of the German people.

Many of the pictures were shown at the notorious Munich "exhibition of decadent art," whose object was to disgust the German people with all art not officially approved as "Aryan."

The result was disappointing for the Nazi art dictators, for Germans crowded the gallery where the "decadent" works were on show, while the work of the official Aryans blushed unseen.

But you can't keep a good Aryan down. The German public museums are now, under orders, expelling Picasso, Van Gogh and company, and the Fischer Galleries will have the opportunity of organising one of the biggest art shows of recent years.

Egg Shortage In Montana

Butte, Mont. Montana is one of the few states that does not produce enough eggs to meet its own needs, according to Thomas McMaster, of the Montana department of agriculture. The hens of Washington, Utah, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois and North Dakota help supply Montanans with eggs.

that I would not lose touch with the plane.

"The airman's eyes were so badly swollen he could not see me."

"It was very cold and wet throughout the night and it would have been dangerous to fall asleep. We kept ourselves awake by talking to one another. Mr. Lanahan chatted quite cheerily."

"During the night I brought him sips of water from a burn."

"Towards morning, Mr. Lanahan said he could see a little with one of his eyes. He was in his flying suit and I wrapped the parachute round him."

Mr. Watt added that when day-break arrived there was no sign of the mist lifting. He eventually reached a gamekeeper's cottage about 10 a.m.

Made Police Take Fingerprints

BECAUSE she was determined to prove that she had not stolen money from a friend, pretty eighteen-year-old Mrs. Phyllis Allen, of Princes Park-close, Hayes (Middlesex), went to the local police station, insisting that her fingerprints be taken, that she be charged.

Recently Uxbridge magistrates acquitted her of stealing £5. 6d. from the handbag of Mrs. Elizabeth Calderwood, while a tea-time guest in her house at Holmby-gardens, Hayes.

Said Mrs. Allen: "After hearing that Mrs. Calderwood had accused me of being a thief, I insisted on being charged to have my name cleared."

"It was the first time I had been in a police court, but I was not afraid. I had no legal advice. I feel sorry for Mrs. Calderwood and bear no malice. She promised to come and have a cup of tea with me this week-end."

Students Want More Jails

San Francisco. The student paper of the San Francisco State College has opened a campaign for new and better jails, on the grounds that if war breaks out, the number of conscientious objectors among college students will be so great that the present number of jails will be inadequate.

Dance Ends In Hospital

Montreal. Frank Cheppke, 36, set out to entertain some friends at his home here with a dance and went up in a hospital. Cheppke, a Hungarian, was doing a native dance, and in flinging his arms above his head, they struck a chandelier, which fell on his head, knocking him out.

Sleeping Illness Tenacious

Johannesburg, South Africa. Anna Swanepoel, a South African woman who has been almost continually asleep for more than 25 years, has been moved from her bed in the Chronic Sick Home, Rietfontein, to the Johannesburg General Hospital. She had occupied the bed for 10 years.

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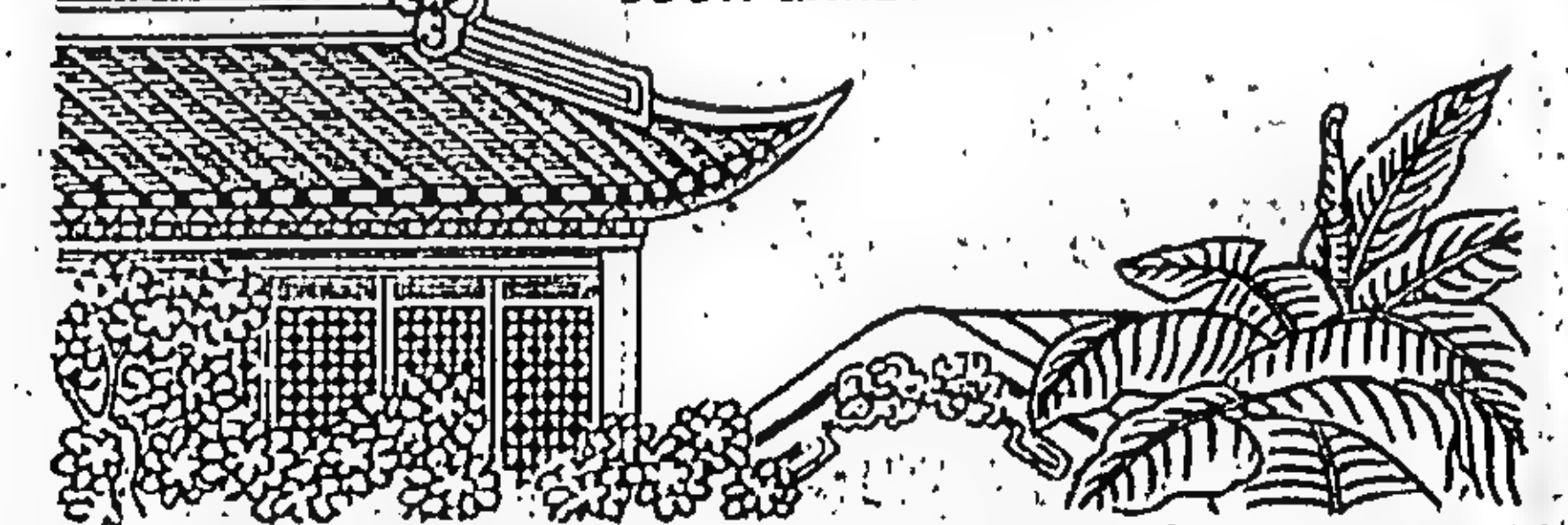
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	422	South East of Rural Building Lot No. 214, Pokfulam Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	14,720	\$170	\$2,000
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U.S. WILL TAKE HAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

British sailors were ordered to land in full military regalia.

Barometer
Well-informed quarters here are of the opinion that the reason for this abrupt action on the part of the western Powers was the belief that the Kulungau Incident could be used as a barometer of their reaction for a possible subsequent attempt to take over the international settlement at Shanghai.

Diplomatic circles here think it is certain that a final settlement will come with the end of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Firm Stand
Whatever the military outcome of the hostilities, there is certain to be a re-evaluation of the spheres of influence in the Far East, diplomatic circles say.

The questions of extraterritoriality, international settlements, the Open Door in China, discriminatory trade practices and the Yangtze patrol are inevitably scheduled for international discussion and decision.

The United States will probably take a firm stand if and unless the new Administration after 1940 is determined on a radically different foreign policy.

The favourable public reaction to the naval action at Kulungau is considered to be indicative of support for the existing Far Eastern policy.

Fair Settlement
It is believed that although the United States is unwilling to court military involvements in the Far East through concentrating military forces or fortifying Guam, the United States is ready to insist on a fair settlement of the issues which are

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Bank, \$	1,415 so.
H.K. Bank, Lon. £	85 n.
Chartered, £	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia, £	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons \$	230 n.
Unions \$	437 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$	135 so.
H.K. Fire \$	180 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas \$ (s. d.)	67 b.
Steamboats \$	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers s/-	87 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$	840 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$	108/0 so.
Docks \$	18 b.
Providents \$	4.85 s.
New Eng. Sh. \$	7.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	107 n.

MINING	
Kailan s/-	21/6 n.
Raubas \$	6.10 n.
Venz. Gold \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4 n.
Antamoks Ps.	27 so.
Atoks Ps.	24 so.
Bangulo Gold Ps.	24 so.
Benquet Cons. Ps.	35 1/2 so.
Coco Grove Ps.	35 1/2 so.
Demonstrations Ps.	35 1/2 so.
H.K. Ps.	22 1/2 so.
Hogons Ps.	35 so.
Camarines Ps.	1.06 so.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.06 so.
Suyoc Consol Ps.	51 so.
Paracales Ps.	51 so.

LANDS	
Hotels \$	5.05 b.
Lands 4% deb. \$	100 n.
H'mul Lands Sh. \$	9 n.
Humphreys \$	7.90 n.
H.K. Realities \$	4.55 n.
Chinese Estates \$	102 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams \$	10.60/65 so.
Peak Trams (old) \$	8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	4 n.
Star Ferries \$	66 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries \$	22.70 n.
China Lights (old) \$	8.55 b.
China Lights (new) \$	5.55 b.
H.K. Electric \$	55 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$	12 b.
Telephones (old) \$	24 n.
Telephones (new) \$	7.05 b.
Traction s/-	20/- n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.

INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.) Sh. \$	1.10 n.
Canton Ice \$	1.10 n.
Cements \$	13.30 b.
H.K. Ropes \$	3.70 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) \$	22 so.
Dairy Farms (new) \$	20 1/2 so.
Watsons \$	8.25 b.
Lane, Crawford \$	7.20 n.
Sincere \$	1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts. (x.d.)	75 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$	18.80 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. \$ (x.d.)	109 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$	30 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$	40 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments \$	0.80 n.
Constructions \$	1.40 b.
Vibro-Billing \$	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	0.34 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	0.34 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m.	107 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par	107 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	10 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Notwithstanding weather conditions and only a morning's trading, a sizable amount of business was reported. Dealings show that buyers are becoming somewhat more liberal in their ideas and are offering better prices.

BUYERS	
H.K. Bank \$1,405	
Union Ins. \$437 1/2	
H.K. Fires \$180	
H.K. Wharves \$108 1/2	
H.K. Docks \$18	
Providents \$4 1/2	
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.65	
Humphreys \$7.90	
H.K. Realities \$4.55	
H.K. Tramways \$16.60	
Star Ferries \$66 1/2	
Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$22.40	
China Lights (Old) \$8.55	
China Lights (New) \$5.55	
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2	
Sandakan Lights \$12	
Telephones (New) \$7.05	
Canton Ice \$1.10	
Cements \$13.30	
H.K. Ropes \$3.70	
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21.85	
Dairy Farms Rts. \$18 1/2	
Watsons \$8 1/2	
Wing On H.K. \$41	
Constructions \$1.40	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par.	

SELLERS	
Providents \$4.85	
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$22 1/2	
Dairy Farms Rts. \$18 1/2	
H.K. Bank \$1,415/25	
H.K. Wharves \$108/100	
Providents \$4.77 1/2/80	
H.K. Tramways \$16.60/65	
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$22	
Watsons \$8 1/2/40	
Antamoks Ps. 27	
Atoks unquoted	
Bangulo Gold Ps. 24	
Coco Grove Ps. 35 1/2	
San Mauricio Ps. 1.00	
United Paracales Ps. 51	
Hogon Ps. 22 1/2	
North Camarines Ps. 35	

indirectly at stake in the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Experts are of the opinion that the "open door" extraterritoriality and other matters are not involved and that any Japanese attempt to inject them would be strongly resisted.

—United Press.

DIPLOMATS ON MOVE

WITH THE exchange of Notes between Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain, there has been an intensification of diplomatic activity elsewhere in Europe.

The following are summaries of reports received through "United Press," "Reuter" and "Trans-Ocean" to-day.

BERLIN

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister for the Interior, will leave Berlin on Saturday for Budapest. It is presumed the German Minister will discuss with members of the Hungarian Government questions relating to the position of the German minority.

CAIRO

Abdel Fattih Pasha, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, is expected to go to Ankara next week. Well-informed quarters state that this visit aims at consolidating peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

LONDON

London textile merchants are most interested in the arrival of the trade delegation from Rumania. They hope that the British Board of Trade will make an effort to overcome the handicap of unfair competition with the help of the recent trade pact.

SOVIET FEARS SHE WILL BE CATS-PAW

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"Russia opposes both these views," he announced. He insisted that Russia "stands for peace," but stressed that they must be careful in their commitments.

Words Or Action

"In England there is much thought given to checking aggression," continued M. Molotov. "We know the difference between words and actions, but the difference must not be known in England."

"This is our viewpoint and we don't have to consult anybody about it. In the alliance between Italy and Germany there is a principle of complete reciprocity."

This statement is interpreted as asking that the triple alliance should be made as strong as the Italo-German alliance.

"The Soviet cannot undertake any obligations regarding countries which insist upon a neutrality which they cannot defend," he declared. In this he is believed to have referred to the Anglo-French agreement to resist any attack on Switzerland, Belgium or the Netherlands.

At the conclusion of his speech, the Supreme Council Session was adjourned sine die.—United Press.

PEACE ON FRONTIER

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defend the frontiers of the Republic with the same determination as our own.

"It is time to realise that the accusations of aggression against Japan, levelled by Japan against the Government of the Republic are ridiculous and absurd. It is also time to realise that there is a limit to patience."

"It would therefore be best to drop stirring provocative violations of the U.S.S.R. and the Mongolian people's Republic by the Japanese-Manchukuo military units. We have given warning to this effect through the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow."—Reuter.

BARRYMORE HAS STROKE

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starred in local cinemas in "The Old Man Votes," an hilarious study of a drink-sodden genius run to seed, made headline news earlier this month when his wife unsuccessfully applied for a divorce from him on the grounds that he had attempted to kill her.

When informed of this, the imperturbable John said: "That is almost vulgar. I have never killed any of my wives. My God! Why kill them—when you can leave 'em."

HONGKONG REFUGEES Southern Camp at Fanling No Longer in Use

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas showed a decrease of 92 for last week.

The civilian refugees at King's Park were 1,487 for the week ending May 27, compared with 1,532 on May 20; at Matauchung there were 1,088 against 1,087 and at North Point there were 1,004 compared with 1,073.

Soldiers in the Leitchok hospital (upper ward) numbered 19 on May 27 compared with 12 the previous week and at Matauchung there were 769 against 767.

At Kam Tin there were 4,091 refugees on May 27 compared with 4,059 on May 20. The camp at Fanling South, which accommodated 787 the previous week, was closed on May 27.

The total number of refugees on May 27 was 9,833, against 9,927 the week before.



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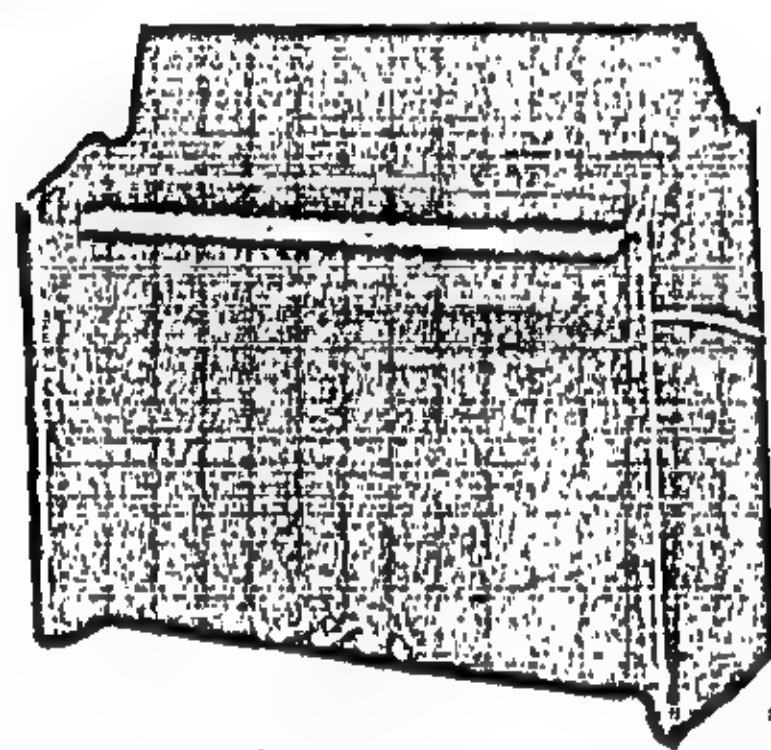
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Straits	Coburg	June 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 1.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 24th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 1.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 1.
Straits	Yunnan	June 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Conte Verde	June 2.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 4th May.	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 13th May).	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 27th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 2.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Kaying	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	June 2.
Straits and Haiphong	Lycenon	June 2.
Shanghai	Tydnass	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Ankusan Maru	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Munim	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjialank	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 31st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Change	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Japan	Jeypore	June 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—due San Francisco 8th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
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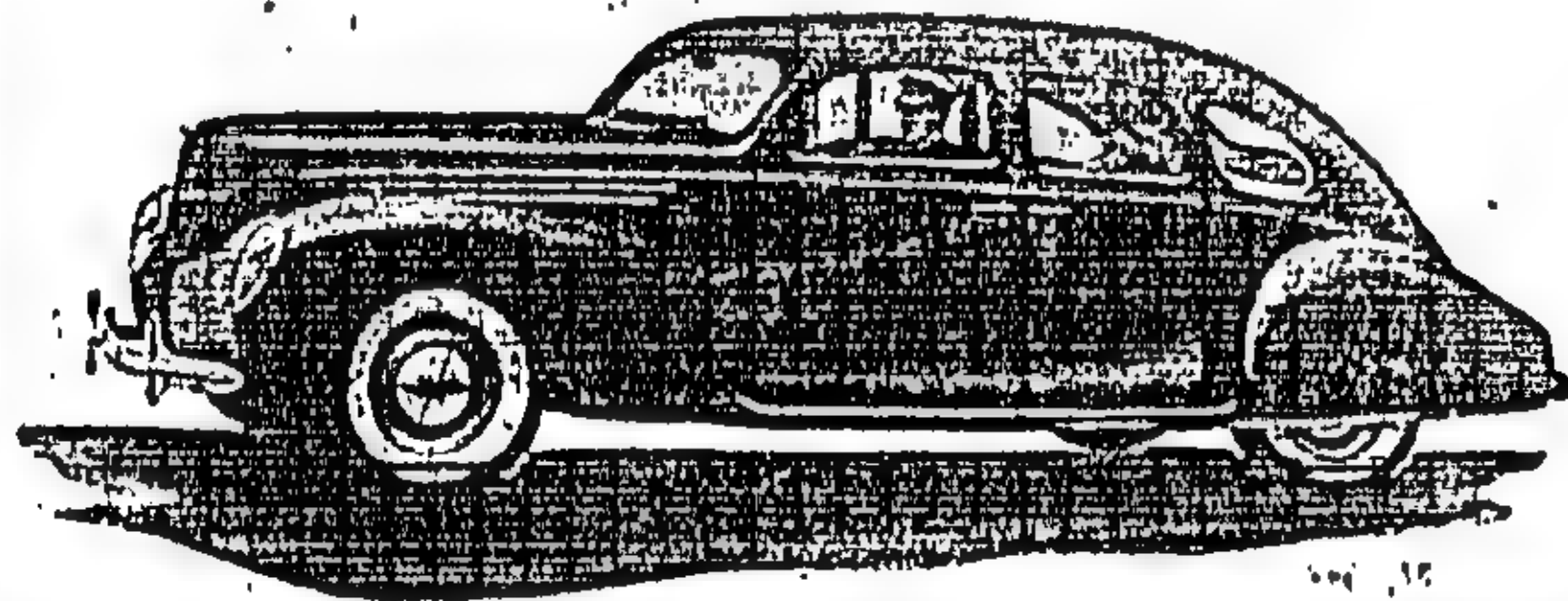
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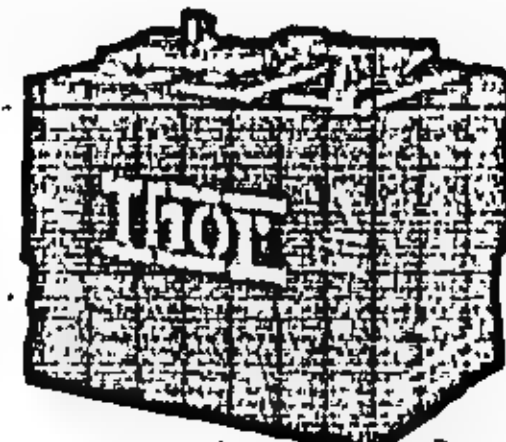
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Pen and the Sword

THE WOES of our University
boil down to this: the pen in
Hongkong is not mightier than
the sword.

We are forced to spend more
upon the training of our soldiers
than upon the training of our
children.

An iniquitous charge by the
Imperial Government demands
that London has first call upon
18 to 20 per cent. of our gross
revenue.

We subscribe from revenue
more than twice as much for
Military Contributions as we do
for Education.

We spend as much upon the
Hongkong Volunteers as we do
upon the Hongkong University.

The dictators of Europe may
ride to power with a flourish of
the sword. But it is the
mightiness of the pen that has
made Hitler the greatest con-
queror since Napoleon.

The Fifth Column is more im-
portant to Germany than is its
Air Force, its Army and its
Navy.

Without the education of the
masses of German people, Hitler
could not rule.

The blindly-loyal Youth Move-
ment could not be so fanatically
Nazi in conception and outlook
had not Hitler taken the Ger-
man child from the cradle to
educate it into his way of think-
ing.

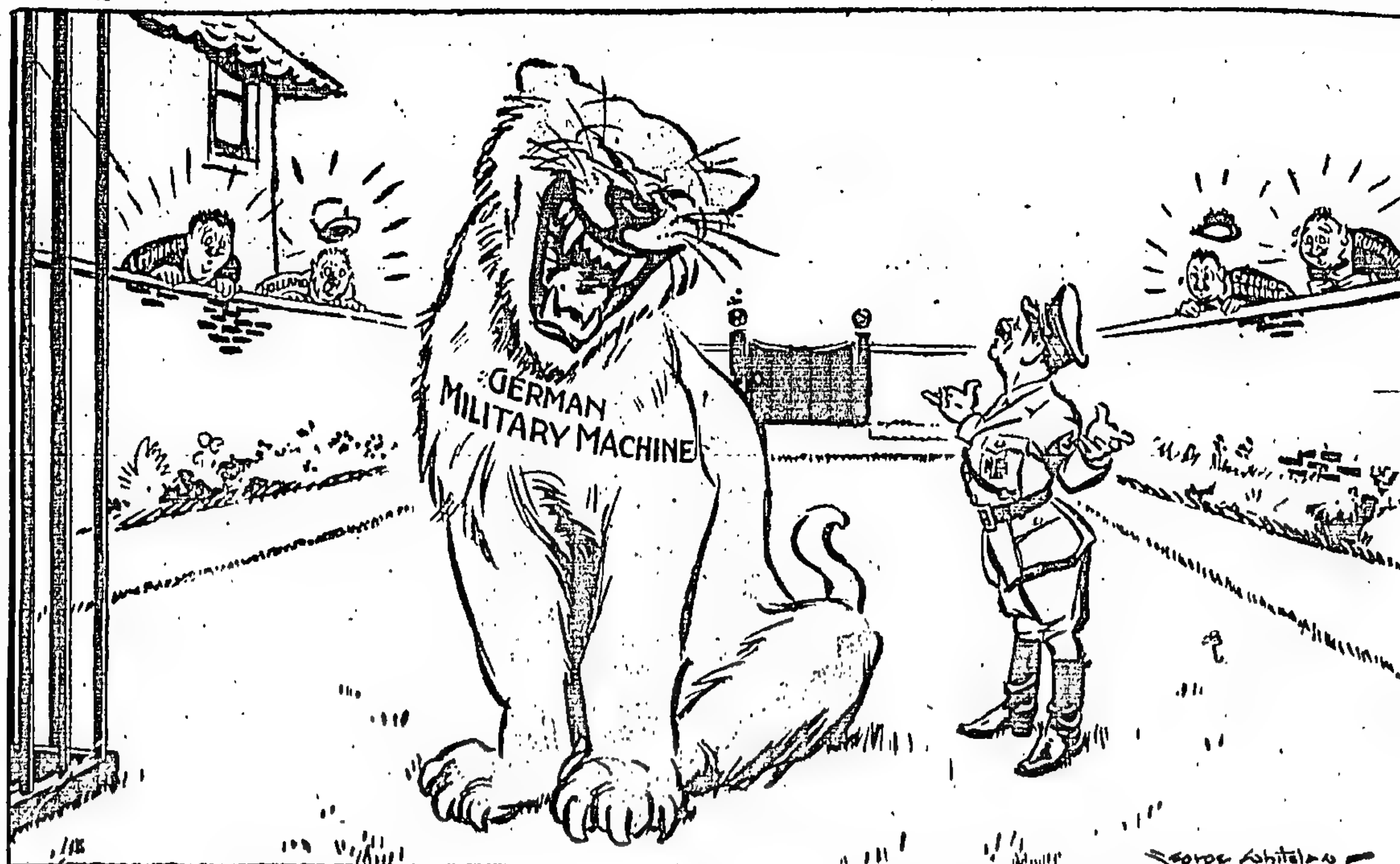
It was not the sword that
cleaved a passage for Hitler's
troops into Austria, the Sudeten-
land, Moravia and Bohemia and
Memelland. It was the pen—
the daily and incessant use of
propaganda.

Education is propaganda.
Empires may be founded by the
sword but they are welded and
retained by the pen.

Take away the pen and,
sooner or later, you must revert
to the sword.

Yet, until we have adjustment
of either those Military Con-
tributions or of Taxation, there is
nothing we can do to spread
education among the masses in
Hongkong and China.

It is a standing disgrace that
the Vice-Chancellor of our
University must admit that a
great institution which should
be the centre of learning for the
Orient is hardly solvent, and
that so desperate an appeal for
funds should be contained in his
Report.



"It's all right, neighbours, he's quite harmless."

A.B.C. to the BALKANS

by Matthew de Couves



"EUROPE'S NOISY NURSERY"

A LONG time ago, in the
vanished pre-war days
when income tax was a
shilling in the £ and
whisky three-and-six a bottle
and the poor were thought to
know their place, replete and
tranquil middle-class Europe
had just one nightmare.

It was called the Balkans.

A man might look forward with
assurance to a lifetime of peace be-
fore him if it were not for that
dark South-Eastern corner of the
Continent, Europe's noisy nursery,
where a handful of child nations
kept up a perpetual squabble
among themselves and with their
former overlords, the Turks.

Every year, as regular as clock-
work, some new violent incident
would break out there. Every year
one or other of the grown-up West-
ern States, each of which had its
own favourite child, was forced in
one way or another to intervene.

And every year the fear hovered
over the Foreign Offices that two
rival interventions might stir up a
dispute which might spread from
the nursery till the grown-ups
themselves were involved in
desperate conflict.

IN the end it did. The
Great War, launched by
Austria, primarily to
Europeanise the Balkans, ended
by Balkanising Europe. The whole
Continent became an uproar of
confused and contending voices.

And now that the eyes of a world
no longer tranquil are turned un-
easily once more on its least tran-
quil area, let us see if we cannot
piece out the pieces of the Balkan
jigsaw and see why the Balkan nur-
sery is just what it is.

Its name first, Balkan is merely a
Turkish name for mountain, ap-
plied particularly, in the nineteenth
century, to a range of mountains
running east and west across Bul-
garia.

From this range, also in the
nineteenth century, the term
Balkan peninsula came to be used
of the mass of land running south
into the Aegean Sea from a line
nearly joining the River Save, on
which Belgrade stands, to the
mouth of the Danube.

THERE lie in that area
to-day the whole of
parts of six States.
They are:

Albania, area 10,500 square
miles, population 1,000,000;
Bulgaria, area 40,000 square
miles, population 6,000,000;
Greece, area 50,000 square
miles, population 6,000,000;
Jugoslavia, area 95,000 square
miles, population 14,000,000;
Rumania, area 122,000 square
miles, population 19,000,000;
Turkey, area 205,000 square
miles, population 10,000,000.

Just for comparison, the area of
England and Wales is 50,000 square
miles.

Large parts of Jugoslavia,
Rumania and Turkey lie outside
the Balkan peninsula. All the six
States are poor, all of them are
largely agricultural. All of them

—To-day's Thought—

MAN is the only animal
which devours his own
kind, for I can apply no
milder term to the govern-
ments of Europe.
—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

are trying to build up industries of
their own, but none has advanced
farther than has a typical British
Dominion.

And each of the six is a nation
with a past, a glorious history,
hardly known outside its own
borders, which it privately con-
siders infinitely superior to any-
thing its five rivals can boast.

The oldest resident of the six
nations is, oddly, the smallest, the
Albanians.

BEFORE the dawn of
European history the
Balkans were inhabited
by a set of wild tribes whom the
Greeks, pouring into the penin-
sula before the first millennium
B.C. described as Thracians, Mac-
cedonians and Illyrians.

Herodotus, the first of the
world's historians, gave it as his
opinion that if they could ever be
persuaded to unite, their strength
would make them invincible; but
then, he added, they never would
unite.

Nor did they, except for the brief
few years when Alexander the
Great of Macedonia bestrode the
world with an army whose Illy-
rian soldiers were the ancestors
of the modern Albanians.

The Greeks' glorious past blazed
up first in the unequalled achieve-
ments of the City States which
dotted the shores and islands of
the Aegean in the fifth century
B.C.

Their squabbles made them an
easy prey to the expanding Roman
Empire which, after swallowing
Albanians and Greeks, founded a
third of the six Balkan peoples—
the Rumanians—in 106 A.D.

The Roman Empire grew tired
and split in two, and the Greeks' second
period of glory came.

For more than 1,000 years, till
1453, Greek Emperors ruled over
the Byzantine Empire with its
capital at Constantinople—modern
Istanbul. At first they had most
of the Balkans under their sway,
but in the third century the bar-
riers of the Empire began to give

before a horde of barbarian in-
vaders.

Alfred had barely burned the
cakes in the ninth century, when
five of the Balkan peoples had
entered the stage, come into con-
tact with Christianity and begun
to develop their domains. But the
succeeding invasions had left their
legacy of bitter hatred, and that
development took the form, not of
steady growth in fame, but of
sudden jerks into notoriety.

A succession of one-man Empires
followed each other, each bedstrid-
ing the peninsula, and each
crumbling to pieces almost as soon
as its founder was in his grave.

The Bulgarian Emperor Simeon
ruled from the Black Sea to the
Adriatic and from the Danube to
northern Greece in the tenth
century, and took the title Tsar five
centuries before it was heard in
Russia. But his domains fell apart,
and it was two hundred years
before the Bulgarians enjoyed
another Empire.

After that it was the turn of
the Serbs. Their great Tsar
Stephen Dushan held sway in the
fourteenth century over a Serbian
Empire as large as the Bulgarian,
and was as rich and cultured as
any Western European ruler of his
day.

HIS possessions dissolved
too, and as they did the
alarm of a new in-
vasion was heard in the East. The
sixth of the Balkan peoples, the
Turks, had burst on the scene.

The five nations of the medieval
Balkans would not stand together
against the Turks, so they fell
separately. It is typical of their
history that the final Serbian de-
feat of Kosovo only came because
a kinsman of the Serbian Tsar

Ten Days For Dime Theft

Hyman Zelchick, 23, was sentenced
to 10 days in jail after admitting
that he stole 10 cents from a news-
boy "for caffeine."

Lazar went over to the Turks on
the battlefield with all his men.

So over the wreck of the divided
Christian armies the Turks pressed
on, till the reign of our King
Charles II saw them not only
masters of all the Balkans, but
possessors of Southern Russia,
lords of Hungary and battering at
the gates of Vienna.

Beyond conquest, the Turks had
no idea. They camped on the van-
quished territory and forced their
subjects to feed them and supply
soldiers for their armies. So, as
conquering Empires have a way of
doing, their Empire grew old and
tired.

THE beginning of the
nineteenth century saw
first the Greeks, then
the Serbians, then the Rumanians
and Bulgarians striking for
liberty, winning back little patches
of territory in which they might
enjoy home rule.

Russia and the Western Powers
put their money first on one, then
on another of the insurgent little
peoples. Britain obstinately backed
their Turkish oppressors, for fear
a triumph for liberty might see the
Russian ogre, through one of its
puppets, menacingly established at
Istanbul.

Always the little States struck
separately; it needed little for the
Bulgarians to spring at the Ser-
bians' throat, while everyone hated
the Greeks, who were the tax-
gatherers and administrative
officials of the Turkish Empire.

It was not till 1912 that three of
them, the Bulgarians, Serbs and
Greeks, agreed to launch an offen-
sive together against the Turks.

AND even so, they fell out
so rapidly over the
division of the spoils
that Greeks and Serbians and
Rumanians were soon plundering
the Bulgarians of their gains, and
starting a new Balkan feud
which drove Bulgaria into the
German camp in the Great War
and threatens to drive her into
the Axis camp to-day.

In that conflict of 1912 the Al-
banians won their liberty, too,
against the ferocious growls of
Bulgaria and Serbia. And now
once more ferocious growls are
rising as Bulgaria, plundered after
that struggle, is being pushed and
shoved by her new-found Axis
friends into demanding the swag
back from her plunderers.

That swag has lain as a barrier
between her and the Balkan En-
tente which they have formed with
their old tyrant, Turkey. An
enmity no less bitter kept Albania
from the Entente.

But time is running short to-
day. And unless the Balkan
nations forget their nursery
manners they are likely to find
themselves back in the nursery
once more—and under a parent
less merciful even than the de-
cayed stupidity of the Bulgians.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Important War Office Changes

London, May 31. The War Office announces that in order to forward military preparedness, the Army has decided to revise, with certain modifications, the two posts of Inspectors-General of Forces which existed before the war. General Sir Edmund Ironside will be Inspector-General of Overseas Forces and General Sir Walter Kirke will be Inspector-General of Home Forces.—Reuter.

Many Changes

London, May 30. The Inspector General of Overseas Forces will be responsible for the inspection of higher training (air and above) of regular and territorial field armies, inspection of overseas garrisons under the control of the War Office, consultation by arrangement with the government of India and the India Office on matters of higher training with the Indian Military authorities, to form a liaison with foreign Staffs and for the coordination of all training preparations for the dispatch of any expeditionary force as directed by the Army Council.

The Inspector General of Overseas Forces will be normally entrusted with the direction of War Office manoeuvres or exercises when the Chief of Imperial General Staff is not present.

The Inspector General of Home Forces will be responsible for the inspection of the militia and the regulars at depots of anti-aircraft and coast defence, and Territorial Army units, among other duties.

Both Inspectors General have seats on the Selection Board of the Army Council, to which they are both responsible.

In addition to the above appointments, Lieut-General Sir Robert Gordon Finlayson has been appointed Adjutant General to the forces and Major-General H. M. Wilson Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Egypt. Lieut-General Brownrigg will succeed General Clarke as Director General of the Territorial Army. In view of the greatly increased responsibilities of the War Office and the importance of ensuring that the orders given and the decisions taken are carried out expeditiously in all branches, it has been decided to establish a "follow up" Department in the War Office.

I.A. Fortington has been placed in charge of the new department with the designation Director General of Progress and Statistics.—Reuter.

Chungking Relief

Government Pensions For Orphans

Chungking, May 31. Some 600 children were orphaned in the Japanese bombings of Chungking on May 3, 4 and 12 while another 800 were made destitute and homeless, though their parents may still be alive somewhere taking to an attitude of the National Relief Commission.

Through the efforts of the Commission, Madame Chiang's War-time Relief Children Relief Association, and other kindred organizations, no less than 800 unfortunate children are being cared for in a number of new homes in neighbouring districts. Meanwhile, temporary quarters with a capacity of 1,000 children have been provided in Chungking, so that in future air raids new orphans may be sent there for emergency relief.

The orphans will receive Government pensions. A sum of \$30 is deposited with a bank by the relief authorities for each child. This amount will be allowed to accumulate interest until the children reach maturity, at which time the money will be given to them to start their career.

Relief Donations

General Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has remitted \$10,000 to General Ho Kuo-ang for the relief of Chungking air raid refugees.

Mr. Mei Huan-tou, a native of Hupch resident in Chungking, has contributed \$40,000 to the Chungking Municipal Government, half of which will be used for relief purposes and the other half for the promotion of education.—Central News.

C. J. FOR SHANGHAI

The Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, yesterday left for Shanghai, where he will sit in an appeal case. He will be away for about two weeks.

Chief of I.R.A. Sought in U.S.

Dublin, May 31. It is announced in London that Scotland Yard has asked the American authorities for the extradition of Sean Russell, the "Chief of the General Staff of the Irish Republican Army." It is understood that the American authorities themselves are anxious to deport Russell who, if extradited, will be tried in London.—Trans-Ocean.

Canton

POPULAR RESIDENT RETIRES

Canton, May 31. When H.M.S. Moth left for Hongkong this morning, she carried away one of the most popular and highly respected residents of Canton, Mr. H. Staples Smith, former Managing Director of Deane & Co., Ltd., who is en route to England on retirement.

Born in Canton in 1876, the son of a former Ewo taipan, and contemporary of Dr. "Jim" Henry, Mr. Smith has spent practically all his business life here. He has seen the city rise from the days when it was a typical Chinese town of the nineteenth century, with its narrow, winding streets and the only means of transportation the sedan chair, to a modern town and become one of the great Chinese cities. He also witnessed the setback—the partial destruction of a great city by bombing and incendiary.

He has served on the Shamen Municipal Council off and on for a period of 23 years, being first appointed a Councillor in 1916.

Mr. Smith has retired in 1937, and is enjoying a well-earned rest in the home country when the world depression hit this part a few years later. His sense of duty brought him back to Canton once more in 1934 to rehabilitate the company which he had served as Managing Director.

Service in Shamen

A man of charming disposition and easily accessible to all who have sought his advice, Mr. Smith will be missed by his numerous friends and business associates. Shamen will specially remember with gratitude the services he rendered the community during the trying days before and after the Japanese occupation of Canton, during which he was the only European resident in the Shamen Municipal Council.

During the past week, Mr. Smith has been the guest of numerous functions. On Saturday night, he was entertained by the Masonic Lodge Star of South China, of which he is the Senior Past Master.

The final function he attended was a cocktail party last night by the foreign community, when a presentation was made to him by Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General, on behalf of the rate-payers of the Islands, as a small token of appreciation of his services to the community as a member of the Municipal Council over a period of 23 years.

But Mr. Smith has not been "cutting his way" out of Canton, as he has been engaged in his many activities up to his last days here. Recently, he spent much of his time in affairs concerning Christ Church, Shamen, which has a sentimental link with him, as it was in this church in 1910 that he was baptised.

In a talk with Reuter's correspondent prior to his departure, Mr. Smith said that he had seen many changes in China, particularly in Canton, and has seen the city weather many crises. In spite of the present state of affairs with the city partly destroyed and trade at a standstill—he feels optimistic regarding the future. When peace is restored to the Far East, Mr. Smith feels that the reconstruction of the city will begin and once more it will assume its rightful place as the great metropolis and trading centre in South China.—Reuter.

Roosevelt May Seek Third Term

Washington, May 31. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt returned to the capital to-day to prepare for the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth and his trans-continental trip which may have a bearing on the 1940 presidential election. He left Hyde Park last night accompanied by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Treasury Secretary.

The President was optimistic regarding the national political picture after a conference with Mr. Farley, but did not indicate whether the latter's favourable report would be taken as a "green light" for his third term, but said he has planned a trip to San Francisco, Seattle and Alaska, probably next month.

Some observers attach political significance to the tour, pointing out that the President will have numerous opportunities for speech-making and testing political sentiment in the key States.

Meanwhile Senator Norris of Nebraska, an Independent, says that Mr. Roosevelt may be forced to seek a third term for a complete New Deal because of the lack of a candidate who would carry on his policies.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S NEW WARSHIPS

London, May 31. The extent of the British naval armament is revealed in a survey published by the Daily Telegraph this morning, in which it is pointed out that during the past two years orders have been given to Clyde shipyards for 75 ships, having a total value of 52 million pounds.

At present nine warships are under construction, five in the 35,000 ton class and four 4,000 tons. The construction of further battleships is planned in fulfilment of the British promise to Australia to place a battleship fleet in the Pacific. The work on the five Battle-ships of the King George V class is to be accelerated, because these are regarded as necessary for maintenance of the naval balance of power in view of the extensive construction programmes of Germany, Italy and Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

Orders Placed

London, May 31. The British admiralty yesterday placed the orders for the construction of the first two battleships of 40,000 tons. The ships, according to the Daily Telegraph this morning, are to be named Lion and Téméraire.—Trans-Ocean.

New Bombing Type

London, May 31. Speeds considerably higher than are attainable by the Blenheim, hitherto the fastest bomber in the R.A.F., justify the claim that the new Bristol Beaufort monoplane, is going into large production, is the fastest twin-engined bomber yet in service in any country. In addition to bombing the Beaufort may also be used as a torpedo plane, as general purpose aircraft, or as a long-range reconnaissance aeroplane. The new craft is specially designed for rapid manufacture and construction may be spread by subdivision of the component parts. It is entirely built in metal, with a full stressed skin covering to wings, fuselage and tailplane, and embodies modern devices to minimize head resistance and to facilitate take-off and landing. In addition to a large production in England, the Beaufort is to be built in Australia, where new aircraft will provide aeroplanes to re-equip selected squadrons of the Royal Australian Air Force and of the Royal Canadian Air Force.—British Wireless.

Flying Boats To Cruise

London, May 31. At least four of the all metal 21-ton Short Sunderland flyingboats based at the R.A.F. Station at Seletar are to undertake a formation cruise to Australia. A number of these planes have been ordered by the Royal Australian Air Force. The cruise is planned to provide tactical and strategic data concerning the operation of long range seaplanes over the line of the Netherlands East Indies and adjoining seas.—British Wireless.

Tripartite Pact

Agreement Of Six Articles

London, May 31. Concerning the British proposals to Moscow, a correspondent here learns from well-informed quarters that a draft agreement has been drawn up by the British Government containing six articles.

That in the event of aggression against Britain or France or against any European state guaranteed by them, Russia should come to their help with all means at her disposal if requested to do so; Britain and France similarly are bound to assist Russia.

That this reciprocal assistance shall be furnished in the spirit of Article XVI of the League Covenant; That in the case of a *cassus foederis* arising, the contracting parties shall consult each other regarding appropriate ways and means of coming to each other's assistance; That in the event of imminent danger of a European war arising, the contracting parties shall immediately enter into consultation concerning the steps to be taken in common.

That in respect of the method and extent of assistance to be rendered by them, account shall be taken of the wishes of the State which is menaced or attacked;

The duration of the treaty is fixed at five years, but provision is made for eventual renewal.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Agreement Expected

London, May 31. There is reason to believe that M. Molotov will announce the Soviet's agreement to the British draft proposals, which are to a large extent based on the original Russian offer.

It is understood that the draft proposals provide for immediate mutual assistance in the event of any one of the three contracting parties being involved in war as the result of direct aggression or as the result of aggression on States which have been guaranteed by them, or which may appeal for assistance in the event of aggression.

The agreement provides for immediate staff talks and is based on the principles of the League of Nations, but not on League procedure. Action is implicitly automatic and immediate.

The agreement will replace the existing Franco-Soviet pact, as it goes far beyond it in its provisions.—Reuter.

Shanghai Censorship

Shanghai, May 31. The Municipal Police have returned the registration certificate to the Ta Mei Pao and the French Police have withdrawn the guard with permission to resume publication June 2, but the Ta Mei Pao has decided that, in the future, it will publish weekly instead of daily.

The newspaper's registration certificate was withdrawn on May 19 owing to the publication of excerpts from a speech made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which the Municipal Council regarded as "detrimental to the peace and order of the International Settlement."—United Press.

Kulungsu

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL

Settlement Of Dispute Likely

Amoy, May 31. The first ray of hope for a possible amicable settlement of the Kulungsu situation gleamed to-day following revelation that a general turn for the better has been brought about in the negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General and foreign consular authorities.

It is pointed out that following yesterday's conversations with the French Consul, Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General at Amoy, held an interview with the British Consul this morning which reportedly proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Consul-General Uchida in the afternoon conferred with Mr. Hitchcock, the acting Chairman of the Kulungsu Municipal Council.

Negotiations are understood to be evolving around the five-point Japanese proposal for the reform of the Municipal Council. The five Japanese proposals include stricter control of anti-Japanese agitation and terrorism, appointment of Japanese as the Chairman, chief police officer and chief secretary of the Municipal Council, a grant of franchise to Formosans, nomination of Chinese members of the Amoy-Peace Maintenance Commission, and co-operation between the Municipal Council police and the Japanese consular police in the control of subversive elements in the Settlement.

With the first and fifth points having already been accepted by the Municipal Council, definite arrangements for materialising them are understood to be in progress between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities concerned.

Conciliatory Tone

The greatest significance reportedly attaches to the second point. Informed circles express the belief that with both parties making concessions, the matter will be settled.

It is understood that the Municipal Council is continuing contemplation of the third and fourth points.

The first joint consular conference between the Powers concerned will probably be held on June 2 when the possibilities of a final settlement will be discussed.

Commenting on the allegedly favourable turn in the settlement negotiations, observers declare that the atmosphere of friction appears to have been replaced by that of conciliation.—Domei.

Japanese Claim

Amoy, May 31. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Goro Uchida, this morning made a representation to the British Consul regarding the snapping of the submarine telephone cable between Kulungsu and Amoy by the Anshun, of Butterfield and Swire, it was revealed from authoritative sources.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities have requested that the expenses of repairing the damaged cable should be borne by Butterfield and Swire, owners of the steamer responsible for the incident.—Domei.

Admiral Entertains

Shanghai, May 31. Vice-Admiral Okawa, Commander-in-Chief of Japan's China Seas Fleet, will entertain the British, American, French and Italian Commanders-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Admiral Harry Yarnell, Vice-Admiral Decoux and Captain Gorganza, at lunch to-morrow aboard the Japanese flagship Idzumo.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble will see Vice-Admiral Okawa on Friday and have a talk with him on several questions of mutual interest and aims to solve the Kulungsu incident. Foreign quarters consider the prospect of success is slim, especially in view of a semi-official Japanese report that Japanese naval reinforcements of unrevealed strength landed in Amoy this afternoon. The purpose of the landing is not specified.

The position at Kulungsu remains undecided, with Britain, the United States, France and Japan each continuing to maintain 42 men ashore. It transpires that Vice-Admiral Okawa paid a courtesy visit to Admiral Sir Percy Noble aboard H.M.S. Birmingham on Monday.—Reuter.

Understanding Is Aim Of Sino-British Association

Local Meeting Held

"An Association like this, with one aim, and one aim only, to promote friendly relations based on knowledge and respect, can do more than the University to bring together the people of two great and diverse civilizations," said Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, and Hon. President of the Sino-British Cultural Association, at the meeting held in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor was in the Chair, supported by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Sir R. Kotewall, Vice-President, Professor Hsu Ti-shan, Chairman, and Mr. Chuan Kwan-po, Hon. Secretary.

Others present included Mr. A. P. Blunt, Consul-General at Canton, Dr. S. W. T'so, Professors L. Forster, W. Brown, F. A. Redmond, Mr. W. Fild, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. T. C. Chung, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. P. H. Lin, Dr. P. E. S. Court, Mr. C. Y. Chung, Mr. H. Y. Chiao, and Mr. G. She. There were over 100 people present.

Mr. Chuan reporting on the previous activities of the Association in Hongkong stated that the first meeting had been held at the Hongkong University on May 6 last year. Of the 55 people then present, 41 signed their names to become members. A temporary Committee was formed which held two further meetings, and on May 26 the constitution was drawn up. On July 1, a further meeting was held, but the weather was so bad that only a few turned up. It was regretted, he said, that Miss S. C. Chang, who had been one of the prime movers of the Hongkong Association, had to go away.

III-Chozen Name

Mr. Sloss said that the Sino-British Cultural Association had an ugly and at first sight pretentious name. Since the days of Matthew Arnold the term had been faintly ridiculous, carrying with it an air of mild old-fashioned superiority, and to that faded gentility had been added, in the normal connotation of the term, a sense almost violently contradictory to the first—the sense derived from the German word "Kultur." A title like that of the Association was apt to make one uncertain whether one was entering the company of spinsters who loved the Russian Ballet, the High Anglican Church and the poems of T. S. Eliot, or of the other hand of a group of hearty souls, intensely pleased with themselves and their world, and inspired to thrust that world on the rest whether it was wanted or not.

The Association which they were assisting in launching, he hoped, was free from either of those tendencies—neither timidly aesthetic nor manly brutal. The title was descriptively accurate and in no way pretentious. The position had been clearly summed up by the greatest man in China when he had said "Our nations have for long been related on the basis of economic convenience. But the haggling of merchants is not always the best foundation of friendship. It is not possible now to try to achieve a firm, more permanent friendship based on mutual knowledge and respect for intellectual and artistic achievements." The answer clearly was that a union based on mutual knowledge was both possible and desirable.

Causes Of Respect

Mr. Sloss went on to point out that the respect that Britain had for France was not based on the size or efficiency of the French Army, or their skill in fortification or in the air. It rested, rather, on the long history over which France had been in the foreground of all the intellectual movements and artistic developments in Europe. The dominance of French painting in Europe during the past 100 years, the high excellence of the French stage, the free play of mind around new ideas, its concern for the graces of life, all gave a greater permanence to Anglo-French relations than respect for the military or naval power of the one or the other.

"If only we could get our relations with Germany based on respect for German thought, German music and German scientific achievements, how much more stability it would be than to have an agreement based on a mutual fear of the hold that the other might exercise, on barrier agreements and the like."

Between China and Britain, he continued, the case was simple. There were two civilizations face to face that by many ways and in many respects had achieved the same standards.

Ambassador's Views

Mr. Sloss quoted the following extract from a speech delivered by His Excellency the Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, at the annual meeting of the Association at Chungking:

"Without any reflection at all, one can hit upon a dozen things which the Chinese and British share, simple things which both you and I hold very dear. I mean such love of free expression, our individualism, our pride—and I mean pride in the best sense of the word—our general standards of conduct, our sense of right and wrong—all these things are common to the Chinese and British. To a newcomer like myself there are certain things about the Chinese themselves which are par-

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Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

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Sunday.—Discussion Group at 9 p.m. "Education—Recent Developments" by Prof. W. Forster, M.A., of the University.

Monday.—Women's Section. A.R.P. First Aid Class, 11 a.m.

Tuesday.—Women's Section, Bridge, at 10 a.m. First Aid Class—Men only—6 p.m. Badminton and Mixed Swimming.

Wednesday.—Military Whist and Mah-jong—10 a.m.—Beach Picnic, 12 mile beach. Bus leaves 2.30 p.m. Friday.—"Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Saturday.—Outing to Cheung Chau, 9.15 a.m. Kowloon Police Pier.

particularly endearing, things which the Chinese hold, I am sorry to say, in richer measure than we British.

"As we have lessons to learn in literary and graphic art, equally we have our contribution to make." continued Mr. Sloss. "The University has done a little by holding exhibitions to spread a knowledge of Chinese art. The University exists to offer to China western science and critical learning. But an Association like this, with one aim and one aim only, to promote friendly relations based on knowledge and respect, can do more than the University to bring together the peoples of two great and diverse civilizations." (Applause).

Association's History

Dr. Han Lih-wu said that the birth of the branch in Hongkong had long been anticipated, and he was glad to be here for the occasion. The Association was originated in 1933 in Nanking by a party of British returned students and British residents here. Since then the membership had grown from 60 to 300, and included such great men as Sir Miles Lampson, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Hugh Nathaniel-Huggess, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Dr. Hu Shin and Dr. Quo Tai-chi.

The activities of the Association, he said, were the establishing of professorships in the various universities in China, the exchange of Chinese and British lecturers, and the establishment of scholarships in Hongkong. His Excellency the Generalissimo had stated that cultural relations formed the most permanent basis for a friendly understanding and co-operation.

Dr. Han concluded by referring to the earlier British writers and stated that Sino-British relations dated back to the earliest times. Both nations were lovers of peace and tolerance, and had an aversion for extremes, and a special care for the liberties of their peoples. Hongkong, he said, was an ideal point for the contact of the two nations, and he was sure that the Hongkong Association would be most useful in bringing about closer ties. (Applause).

The draft constitution of the Association was submitted to the meeting and was passed unanimously.

Swiss Cannot Take Refugees

BERNE, May 31. NO REFUGEES from Spain can be admitted into Switzerland, according to a statement issued by the Federal Council to-day.

Switzerland is at present affording hospitality to some 12,000 refugees, of whom 3,000 are destitute and forced to depend on private charity. These refugees are unable to leave Switzerland because the frontiers of other countries are closed to them. The statement concludes that, under these circumstances, it is impossible for the authorities to permit Spanish refugees to cross the Swiss border.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 31.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.80/89	8.80/89
Oct.	8.24/22	8.20/20
Dec.	8.03/02	8.07/07
Jan.	7.97/07	8.01/01
Mar.	7.89/89	7.94/94
May	7.87/88	7.90/90
Spot		8.81 N.

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
July	16.50/50	16.52/52
Sept.	16.38/38	16.59/59
Dec.	16.61/61	16.62/62
Mar.	16.65/65	16.64/64

Total Sales for the day—780 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	10/18/78	10/18/78
Monday's Sales:	17,465,000 bushels	

Monday's Sales—

July	51½/51¾	51½/51¾
Sept.	53¼/53½	53/53½
Dec.		53¼/53½
Winnipeg Wheat		
May		64½/64¾
July	65½/66½	65¼/65¾
Oct.	67½/67¾	66¾/67

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MAXIE BAER TANGLES WITH LOU NOVA AT THE STADIUM

What Jimmy Braddock Thinks Of The Fight

BY JACK CUDDY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Nyack, N.Y.

The betting odds still said Maxie Baer was the 6-5 favourite to beat Young Lou Nova when they tangle at Yankee Stadium on June 1. But Jimmy Braddock, the "Cinderella Man" sat there toasting his tootsies before the fireplace and saying, "Nova will beat Baer, and probably knock him out."

Braddock, who won the world heavyweight championship from Baer in 1935, said, "I beat Baer with my left hand. Anybody with a good left can beat Maxie. This Nova boy has one of the best lefts I've ever seen. I don't mean that he throws his left as fast as Joe Louis, but when it lands it has more impact than the champion's left."

Braddock is training here at the Clarkstown country club for a comeback that will take him to England. He likes Nova and he dislikes Baer, because he claims madcap Maxie hasn't the "Maxie." Braddock says Maxie will not step out and throw punches with anyone who has kick enough to hurt him. He emphasizes that Nova has the kick in either hand to stun Baer and make him quit.

"Naturally I'm not a millionaire, or I wouldn't be staging a comeback," Braddock said. "But I'm still willing to bet plenty of money that Nova beats Baer. Nova is young, and he's moving round right in his boxing, and he's got that good left and a paralyzing right. And he's hungry for money and fame. Baer is 30 years old. He'll never be able to stop him. And if he does stop Nova within four rounds, Nova probably will knock him out."

HOW HE BEAT BAER

Now that the time has passed and water has washed under the bridge, how did Braddock account for the fact that he upset Baer and took the title from him when the betting odds were 9-1 against Braddock?

"I was always a pretty good fighter, regardless of the records," Braddock replied. "I was so good that Baer was surprised. He was out of condition. And when I started going to work on him, he worried if he would be knocked out. I didn't gamble with him, like I did with Joe Louis. If I had I might have knocked him out. I just kept beating him for points—particularly with lefts. And his guts went out, and I won easy."

But, if Nova does beat Baer on June 1, will Nova be ready to step into the ring with champion Joe Louis in September?

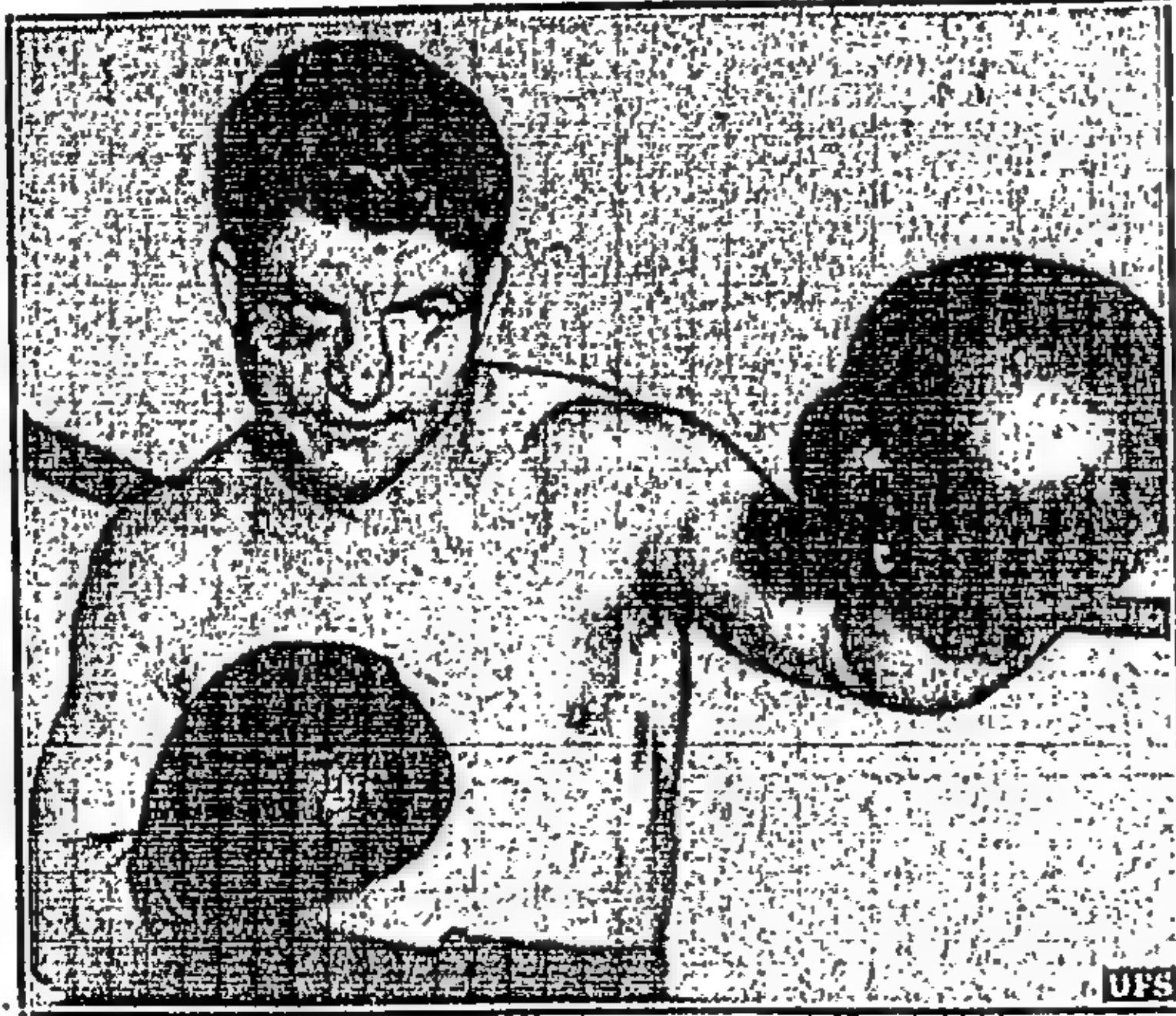
"If Nova beats Baer, sure he'll be ready for Louis," Jim said. "Louis is no god. I put him on the floor with the first right hand I threw at Chicago. Then I lost my head. I figured—if that glancing one floored him, I'll put him down for the count when I really land one. So I started throwing them—and missing them. They tell me I missed him by two feet. I just lost my head. I should have taken my time and measured him."

BAER SATISFIED WITH HIS OWN CONDITION

New York, May 31.

Max Baer who fights Lou Nova at the Yankee Stadium to-morrow evening is satisfied with his physical condition.

He answers doubters who call him a veteran with "What about Bob Fitzsimmons who was still a head-hunter when past 40? I am only 30." Baer has trained seriously for this fight, which he hopes will lead to a title bout with Joe Louis. His manager says that the former heavyweight champion of the world has not smoked for seven weeks.—Reuter.



Young Lou Nova, one of the most promising heavyweight boxers in America, who will meet Max Baer at the Yankee Stadium to-night. Jimmy Braddock's views on the fight are given in the accompanying article.

FARR TOUGH BUT DUMB

"I saw Nova hit Tommy Farr in 14th round with a left hook," he explained. "The referee saved Farr from a kayo by starting to count over him. I fought Farr, and I'll say—although he is a stupid boxer—he is the toughest guy I ever belted. I saw Farr fight Baer. Baer had him on the floor, but never hurt him. Louis fought him for 15 rounds, and some of the experts thought Farr had won. Farr is the toughest man in the world—and probably the dumbest."

But Nova is just an inexperienced youngster. Shouldn't Baer's range of experience triumph over him? Braddock said, "when you speak of Baer and years, you confuse age with smartness. Baer never was smart. The only thing the years can have done to him was to make him more of a target for a kayo."

Okny—but what about Tony Galento and champion Louis, who are cited to tangle for the title on June 28?

Braddock said, "Tony will give Louis one helluva fight for about four rounds, then he will get knocked out. I want to see that fight more than anything else in the world. Because I know there's no dog in Galento. He's got the guts of an underground mule. He might knock out Louis. That's unlikely. But there'll be plenty of action while Tony's head elbows and knees are working on the Bomber. Will it last more than a round? I'll bet five to one on that. I'll bet four to one that it lasts more than four rounds. Galento is one tough bozo, and no matter what happens, there will be pictures taken of Louis the next day."

Lawn Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following players have been selected to play in the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, June 3:

FIRST DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. (v. Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo).—E. Kirman, H. Strange, W. Burling and J. Hollidge (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. Carr, C. Strange and M. N. Rakusen (skip); R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collier and J. Deakin (skip).

INDIAN R.C. (v. C.S.C.C.).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumi, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumi, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

RECREO "A" (v. C.C.C. at King's Park).—G. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Dockyard.

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Lawn Bowls conveners are asked to note that A. B. Allan has been elected bowls representative of the Civil Service C.C. vice J. Deakin. Mr. Allan's business address is H.M. Dockyard.

Luz and H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

RECREO "B" (v. Kowloon Docks at King's Park).—A. M. Rodrigues, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

KOWLOON C.C. (v. Police R.C. away).—V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. (v. Kowloon Tong away).—D. Crawley, T. College, F. Haynes and W. Bagley (skip); F. Harper, E. Bradshaw, L. Whant and W. Hillyer (skip); F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
Hongkong R.C. (v. Yacht Club away).—R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (skip); G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Romo (skip); J. F. Burton, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon and W. H. Muskett (skip).

Kowloon C.C. (v. Hongkong F.C. at Home).—W. E. Hobbs, F. P. Nash, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip); W. Naef, A. Madar, A. W. Hamsay and T. W. Carr (skip); A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden and W. W. Hirst (skip).

One Match In Open Pairs Tourney

If the green is in a fit condition for play, one match in the Open Pairs Championship will be decided at the Kowloon F. C. to-day. R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay will meet L. A. Collyer and F. H. W. Haynes.

Boxing Contests Cancelled

Berlin, May 31.
The German Boxing Union has called off the contest between Germany and Poland which had been scheduled to take place in Warsaw from June 10 to 12.

The Polish Boxing Union has also cancelled the Poznan-Berlin tourney which was to take place in Berlin on June 2.—Trans-Ocean.

Golf Challenge Arthur Locke Leads Reggie Whitcombe

London, May 31.
Arthur Locke, the South African Open golf champion, led Reggie Whitcombe, the British Open champion, by two holes at the end of the 90th hole in their £500 aside golf challenge.

The match is being played at Coombe Hill over 72 holes, split into two sessions of 36 holes to-day and 36 to-morrow.

Locke's first 18 holes, when he led by a hole, took 70 and Whitcombe had 72. Par for the course is 75.

Locke did the second round in 68, which is seven under par, and led by three holes at the end of the 25th, but Whitcombe, in a fighting rally, squared at the 31st.

Whitcombe had 71 in his second round.—Reuter.

KAY STAMMERS SAVES BRITAIN'S TENNIS PRESTIGE

Wins At Bournemouth For Third Time

London, May 8.
Miss Kay Stammers saved Britain's tennis prestige by winning the women's singles for the third time at Bournemouth. Although there was little opposition from overseas she was up against world players such as Mrs. Little (Miss Dorothy Round), Mrs. Ellis (Senorita Anita Lizana) and Miss Scriven, twice champion of France. And she beat them all, not because she could hit harder or drive more consistently, but because she is now a complete lawn tennis player, with all the shots, plus the confidence and consistency which has often been lacking from her make up in the past.

Miss Stammers drove better than Mrs. Little, proved herself a more dogged attacker than Miss Scriven,



Kay Stammers, who saved Britain's tennis prestige.

and a greater expert at the drop shot than even Mrs. Ellis, who, mainly on this shot, climbed to the top of the tennis world two years ago.

A NEW STAR

After Miss Stammers we shall remember the 1939 Bournemouth for the fine play of Miss Jean Nicoll, piloted so well through the doubles by Miss Betty Nuthall.

Strange as it may sound Miss Nicoll's friends were really pleased that she lost in the singles to Miss Peggy Scriven for now advisors can point out the faults in her game revealed by this match. If Miss Nicoll had won this would not have been so easy. Moreover, defeats, even glorious defeats, are very good for a coming champion, as Miss Nicoll undoubtedly is.

At this early stage in a career one thing on which advice might be helpful to Miss Nicoll is her backhand, which is not at all enough in the view

King's Horse Wins At Manchester

London, May 31.
His Majesty the King's two-year-old, Great Truth, won the Whitsuntide Stakes at Manchester to-day by three lengths from a field of eight.—United Press.

Campbell Is Looking For British Lake

Anxious That New Effort At Speed Record Will Be All-British

London, May 18.
Reputed to be fastest motor boat in the world, Blue Bird II, is practically ready for an attempt on the speed record of 139.41 m.p.h. set up by her sister craft, Blue Bird I.

Sir Malcolm Campbell made his last attempt on a Swiss lake, this year he is anxious that the effort shall be all-British.

So far he has been able to discover only one lake in Great Britain that is of the required size, and where there are no dangerous currents or the possibility of drift-wood, the thinnest piece of which would tear a hole in the hull at over two miles a minute.

LAKE IN WALES

That one stretch of water is Lake Bala in Wales, and this month Sir Malcolm is to examine possibilities. Blue Bird II has been designed on entirely new lines by Mr. Reid Ralston, the designer, who was responsible for Campbell's land-speed record cars. The hull has spindlers on each side and, at full speed, the craft touches the water on three surfaces less than a foot square.

In fact, the new boat, if its 2,500 m.p.h. Rolls-Royce engine will propel it at the hoped-for 150 m.p.h., will be very nearly flying.

There is a mystery contender for the record, however. Mr. Edward Spurr has built a craft called Empire Day II, powered with a 950 h.p. engine and expects it to exceed 150 m.p.h. on Lake Windermere.—Reuter.

Golf Gene Sarazen To Play In British Open

It is not certain yet how strong the overseas challenge will be for the Open golf at St. Andrews in July. We know that A. D. (Bobby) Locke, the South African, is coming to have another shot, but he may be the only important Empire competitor now that Jim Ferrier, the big Australian amateur has decided not to come over, says an English sports writer. One United States player we are certain to see is Gene Sarazen, who won the Open when it was played over Prince's, Sandwich, in 1932.

Sarazen, possibly, will have rather painful recollections of his last appearance in the Open at St. Andrews, in 1933. He was strongly placed to retain his title when he went out for the last round. Everything went well until the eleventh hole. This is a short one, and Sarazen had the bad luck to land in Strath, the famous bunker which guards the green. He took three to get out, but even then finished only one stroke behind Denny Shute and Craig Wood, who tied for first place with 292. Shute won the play off.

Car Records

Britisher Betters His Own Times

Leipzig, May 31.
Major A. T. G. Gardner, British motorist, driving a 1,000 cc. M.G. Magnette, on the Dessau Autobahn, broke the class C records for one mile, one kilometre and five kilometres from flying starts. The respective speeds were 303.150 miles an hour, 203.748 and 197.539 kilometres an hour.

Gardner held the previous records with times of 187.616, 160.567 and 144.2.—Reuter.

Of some people. It is quite possible, however, that Miss Nicoll may work out her own salvation in this matter of tennis technique. I feel sure that this defeat has strengthened Miss Nicoll's claims to a place in this year's Wimbledon Cup team.

Only Miss Scriven, twice champion of France, and Miss Kay Stammers, who has beaten nearly every leading player in the world, including Mrs. Moody and Miss Alice Marble, have beaten Miss Nicoll this season.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL XI DRAW WITH ITALY IN TUSSLE AT MILAN

Milan, May 13.

England, playing the first match of their Continental tour, drew with Italy in Milan this afternoon, each side scoring two goals. This was the third time the two countries have met and, apart from a certain amount of doubt about Italy's second goal, the game was played in a most friendly and sporting atmosphere. A crowd of 60,000 people watched the match.

Rain, which had fallen steadily for hours before the kick-off, cast a distinct gloom over the Italian, as the soft condition of the ground was all in favour of the English style of play. This was particularly noticeable in the first half. The speed and control of the English players during this period worried the Italians, and but for some great defensive work by Olivieri, Fonti, Rava, and Andreolo England's lead of one goal at half-time would have been far greater.

The Italians, as was generally expected, centred their efforts on stopping the English attack, and the inside forwards, Serantoni and Meazza, played well behind the defence. This robbed the Italian forward line of much of its thrust, and was responsible for weak finishing. However, it was a different story in the second half. The Italians then played with great assurance, and seemed to be filled with the same spirit of solidity which had characterised England's play in the first half. Instead of being a team of individuals they combined cleverly, and their passing was much more precise. There was no easing by the Italians after they had scored their equalising goal, but they made the mistake of dropping their entire line on the defensive after they had taken the lead, and it was this mistaken policy that gave England the chance to save the match. For England, Mercer, Cullis, and Haggood were outstanding. Meazza, while Lawton and Matthews were the best of the forwards, Blavati, the right winger, was the cleverest of the Italian forwards, while Olivieri, who was brilliant in the first half, and Andreolo stood out among the defenders.

THE LAST WORD

Meazza, the Italian captain, won the toss, but there was little to be gained by it, as he actually chose to face a slight breeze. England were soon moving well on the wet surface, and although Andreolo, who was playing an attacking game at centre-half, came up to test Woodley with a couple of good shots, it was generally England who chose to face a slight breeze. At the nine-minute mark, Fonti, under severe pressure, conceded a corner on the right. Matthews took the kick and Olivieri, who appeared to be a header, was beaten by a header from Lawton. England held this lead until the interval, and on several occasions were unlucky not to increase it.

The second half began with England attacking, but the Italians fought back strongly, and within two minutes they equalised. Blavati, gathering a pass from De Petrini, made ground down the wing, beat Mercer and Haggood, and gave Woodley no sort of a chance with a hard, rising shot. This success filled the Italians with just the confidence they needed, and 10 minutes later they took the lead. Blavati centred the ball from the right and Colussi, closely marked by Male and Haggood, went for it. The ball ran through to Piola, who hooked it into the net. English players protested that Piola had knocked the ball down with his hand to control it, but the referee, after consulting a linesman, withdrew the goal. And Italy now dropped back on the defensive and packed their goal, but 13 minutes from the end half found an opening for a shot which beat Olivieri, who was apparently unsighted again.

The teams were:—
ITALY: Olivieri (goal); Fonti and Rava, backs; De Petrini, Andreolo, and Locatelli,

half-backs; Rivaoli, Serantoni, Piola, Mezza and Colussi, forwards.
ENGLAND: Woodley, goal; Male and Mercer, half-backs; Matthews, Iiah, Lawton, Goulden, and Dromo, forwards.
Referee:—Dr. Dauwens (Germany).

Athletic Meetings At Home

Keen Events At Cranwell

Ideal weather prevailed for the Triangular Athletic meeting at the Stadium, Cranwell, between the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, London Athletic Club and Milocarlans on May 13, and the events were keenly contested. Both the London Athletic Club and Milocarlans were strongly represented. The L.A.C. had the assistance of D. P. McCabe, Olympic Games finalist in 1936, and J. V. Powell, English international, who won the one mile and 888 yards events respectively, while the Milocarlans' team included A. W. Sweeney, winner of the 100-yards event.

D. O. Finlay was also present, but, owing to ankle trouble, only took part in the putting-the-weight event. One record for the afternoon was beaten, and this was accomplished by D. C. Shepley, R.A.F. College, who took premier honours in the pole vault to beat the existing R.A.F. College record.

The final placings were: 1, London Athletic Club (90 points); 2, Milocarlans (77 points); 3, R.A.F. College, Cranwell (75 points).

BEAT HIS OWN RECORD

R. K. I. Kennedy, the former Cambridge "blue," who won the A.A.A. indoor high jump championship last year, retained the high jump title when London University's championships were concluded at Motspur Park on May 13, with a record clearance of 6-ft. 2-in. or 2-in. more than last year. He had only an inch to spare from S. A. Edwards, who jumped 6-ft. 1-in.

Guy's won the Rosebery championship challenge cup with 31 points, while King's College Hospital took the Thierry challenge cup, for the smaller schools and colleges. Kennedy was awarded the University College "cup" for the best individual performance in jumping and throwing events.

Only One Game In Major Baseball

New York, May 31.

Only one match was played in the Major Baseball League to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers beating New York Giants by 7-4 in the National circuit.

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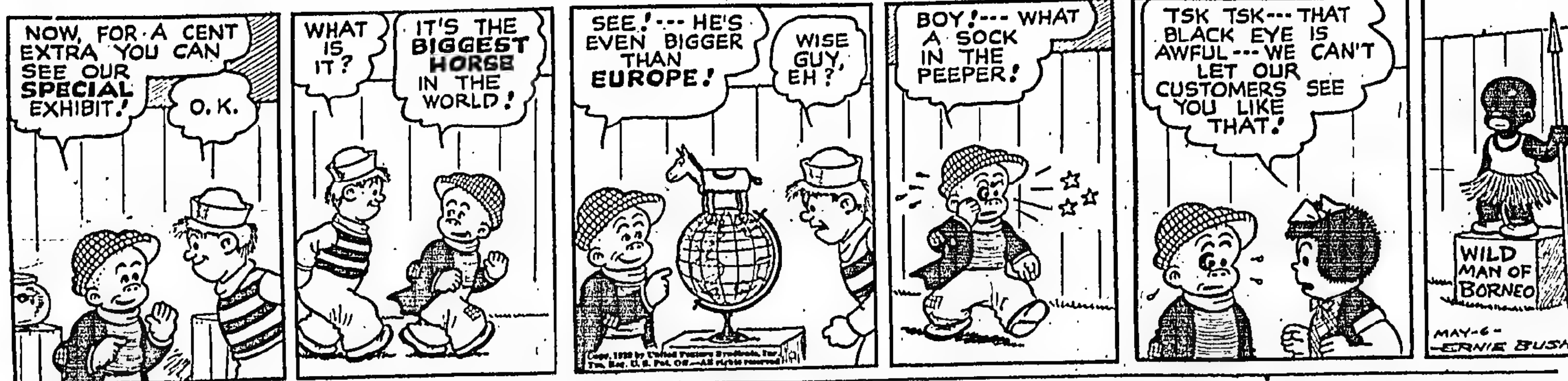
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Home Soccer Season Ends On Tame Note

Arsenal To Depend On Young Talent And Not On Ready-Made Stars

London, May 8.

Not for many years has the football season ended so tamely. Sheffield United, wanting only one point for promotion, trounced Tottenham Hotspur 6-1, Chelsea got a point from Bolton, and Notts Forest prevented Norwich from scoring more than one goal and so settled the only remaining League problems in a ruthless way which left no scope for enthusiasm.

This is the second year in succession that Notts Forest have saved their status by goal average alone. It is a fact that there has been some talk about an amalgamation of the two Nottingham clubs, but this is unlikely to happen for many years to come, says an English writer.

It will be very hard luck on Walsall, a team which has scored 27 goals in the last seven games, yet has to apply for re-election if they are rejected.

The danger will come from the strong support which is being shown in certain circles for Gillingham. Last year the Southern section clubs recommended Gillingham for re-election, but the First and Second Division clubs, who have the voting power, preferred Ipswich.

NOT SO TAME

The end of the season at Luton and Highbury was not so tame. At the hat centre rival supporters of the teams clashed on the pitch after the game and police had to separate them before they would disperse quietly.

Coventry's victory tipped the Luton players of position in the honours bonus list but surely the spectators were not fighting about that.

The meeting between Arsenal and Brentford turned out to be a hard-fought game with some of the ingredients of a hot Cup-tie.

There was a free-for-all fight among the spectators behind one of the goals with police intervention, and a fierce goal dispute among the players. The latter concerned a goal which looked like being the only one of the match.

Kirchman received from Drake at an impossible-looking angle banged the ball against the bar. It came sharply back and was cleared but the referee, with a clear view from the edge of the penalty area, shook his head. The latter concerned a goal which looked like being the only one of the match.

Brentford defenders were very angry, and the game was held up for several minutes on the centre line while the Brentford captain, and several of his colleagues, argued dangerously with the referee.

ARSENAL'S POLICY. In future, Arsenal are to rely on young talent in preference to the highly-priced, ready-made stars.

This new policy has been brought about, according to Mr. George

Allison, "through force of circumstances." The ready-made supply does not meet the demand, and, secondly, Arsenal are not as rich as most people imagine. With their heavy overhead expenses they do not compare financially with Everton and Spurs. Home gates of at least 40,000 are needed.

"The road to success can no longer be bought," said Mr. Allison. "It has to be worked for. From now I am relying on my scouts rather than on my bank book."

Arsenal's Margate and Enfield nurseries for developing young talent have been quite successful.

Cumner, Bremner, Lewis, Farr, Pugh, Marks, Fields, Walsh and Currie are among those who have had a spell at Margate.

After topping the list of money spenders for so long Arsenal propose to make the Southern League side the basis of their future triumphs. They will take boys of 17 and keep them constantly in action for the school. It is only in the school of experience that these youths can reach proficiency or the club can see that their chances are hopeless.

Mr. Allison does not agree with the too early introduction of young lads into League football. "A boy," he said, "must not be put into too high a grade at early age unless he is a genius like Einstein."

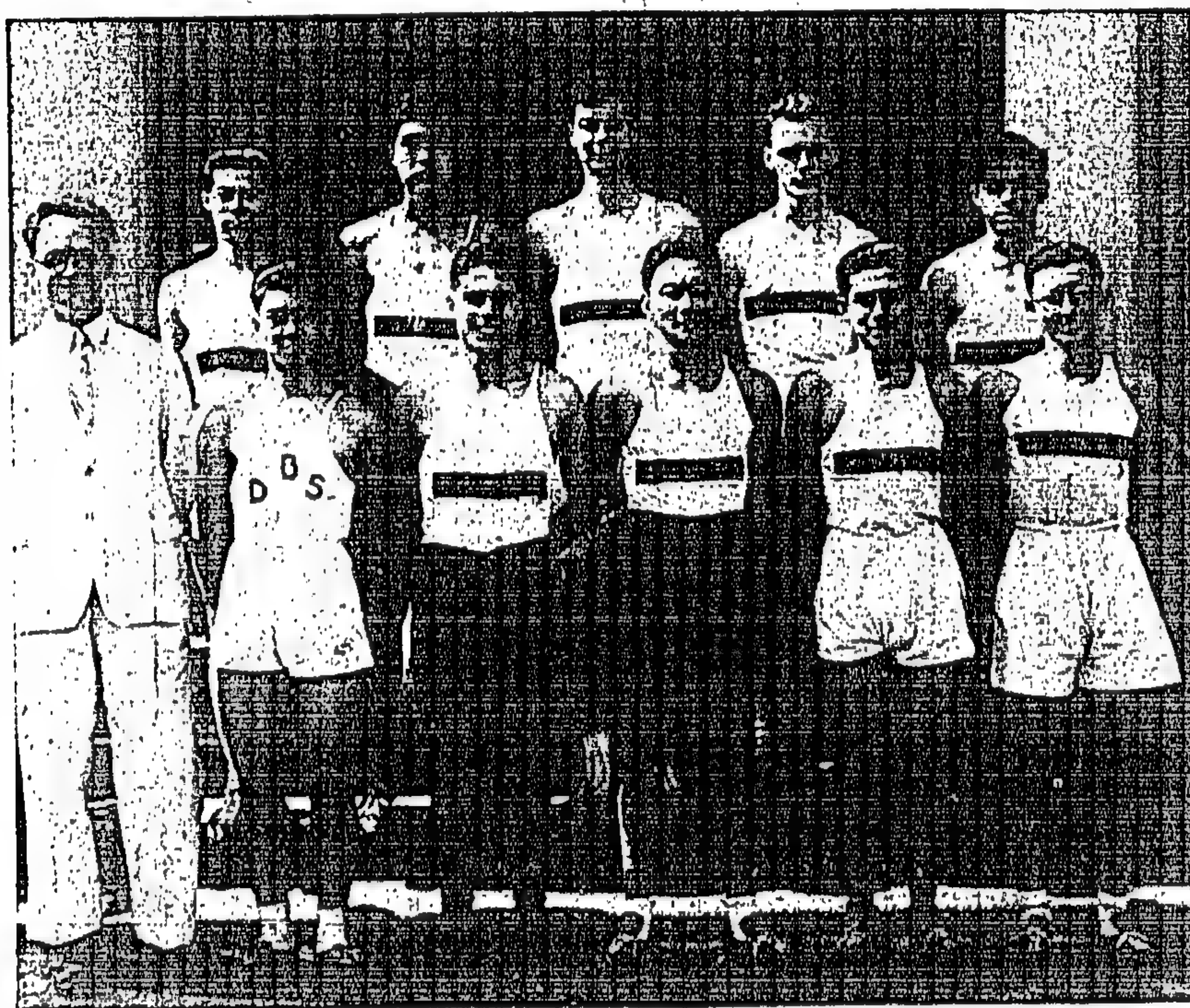
Football arguments will echo down club corridors for a while yet. Major Buckley, whose directors have presented him with £1,000 in recognition of the Wolves' success this season, issued a statement this week in an attempt to "alleviate any fears that the transfer of Burton (sold to West Ham United for £5,000) was the prelude to the jettisoning of the Wolves Cup team."

Burton, he said, was an emergency purchase, who, having fulfilled his purpose left with the club's best wishes. "Those who come with me have got to be prepared to make sacrifices."

That sounds alright but does not explain why Galley and Dorsett have so far refused the terms offered them for next season.

DERBY COUNTY. Low and unfair terms were offered by 14 front rank Derby players to have been offered to them for next season.

A petition was presented to the



Athletes of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed recently. These boys scored a number of successes in the recent Inter-School athletic meeting. Photo by King's Studio.

AREA SPORTS SECRETARY

Captain S. Burn, of the Royal Scots, has taken over the duties of secretary of the Hongkong Area Sports Board from Captain E. H. B. Neill, of the Seaforth Highlanders. His telephone number is Headquarters 07.

directors and the great complaint was that not one of the players concerned had been offered the maximum (£8 winter, £6 summer) terms. The majority had been offered a sliding scale wage of £4 a week all the year round, with a £1 increase for reserve games, rising to £8 a week for any first team game played.

George Jobey, the County manager, does not think the players are being badly treated and says there is a sad lack of patriotism among certain of the players. "Derby do their best for them," he said, "but they do not seem always to care whether they do their best for Derby."

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Frank Lawton, Everton's centre-forward, is ranked by a number of sound judges as the outstanding player of the year. In addition to showing his club how to get goals with head and feet, particularly head, all through the season, he per-

Happy Valley Golf Tourney

Twenty Five Entries For Summer Foursomes

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:

Byes into Second Round: G. T. May (13) and W. F. Barnes (a) v. F. J. de Rome (8) and G. W. Reeve (13); H. G. Wallington (9) and H. H. Beddow (14) v. W. Woodward (12) and A. H. Barwell (18).

First Round: J. W. Mayhew (8) and W. Hewitt (12) v. R. M. Wood (12) and J. E. Richardson (a); Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) v. T. R. Rowell (12) and D. J. Valentine (12); W. N. A. Smalley (12) and D. S. Edward (3) v. S. F. Chubb (15) and W. J. Jowitt (12); C. H. Burton (8) and A. Sommerfeld (7) v. R. Young (8) and R. H. Gregory (12); J. W. Macdonald (7) and C. Davies (12) v. A. J. Macdonald (18) and F. Buckle (12); E. Tuck (14) and W. V. Ahern (9) v. R. K. Valentine (7) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12); I. P. Tamworth (8) and J. B. Mackie (5) v. H. Smith (8) and E. Greenwood (18); C. C. Stark (9) and C. M. Stark (8) v. A. D. Humphreys (8) and D. Humphreys (9); J. Linaker (14) and A. McKellar (8) v. G. E. Willerton (12) and R. Ellis (15).

Byes into Second Round: C. E. Moore (14) and A. Pollard (13); A. J. Dennis (9) and W. S. Hillier (8) v. T. A. Jones (x) and V. S. Ebbage (18).

Players without handicaps will play from scratch if not in possession of a local handicap.

All matches must be played off on the mornings of, or by mutual agreement before the following dates: First Round on or before June 25, second round on or before July 9, third round on or before July 23, semi-final round on or before August 6 and final on or before August 20. The first pair in each bracket is responsible for arranging dates. Players with a handicap marked (a) have handicaps under consideration.

formed the greatest individual feat of the season in scoring for England against Scotland in the last minute of the international.

I have seen it declared that nine centres out of ten would have failed to take the ball accurately, from Matthews on the right wing. The ball came over to Lawton at high velocity, six feet or so from the ground, and instead of advancing to meet it (just as most players would have done) he cunningly moved with its flight, like a cricketer preparing to take a catch, and so caught it! A nod of his head and it was in the net.

All this nice judgment was shown at a moment of great tension when he might have been excused for missing the ball altogether.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Border Town" (King's, to-day).—The gripping and colourful romance of a young foreign-born American who satisfies his lust for power in a sordid town on the Mexican border and of the woman who does not stick at murder to link her fate with his. With Paul Muni, Betty Davis, Margaret Lindsay and Eugene Pallette.

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"The Angel" (Alhambra, to-day).—One of the latest Chinese talkies. "Where Were You Born?" (Majestic, to-day).—Mystery story in which astrology is used to uncover murders. Otherwise the plot follows much the usual course in such matters. Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane and Anthony Averill have the principal parts.

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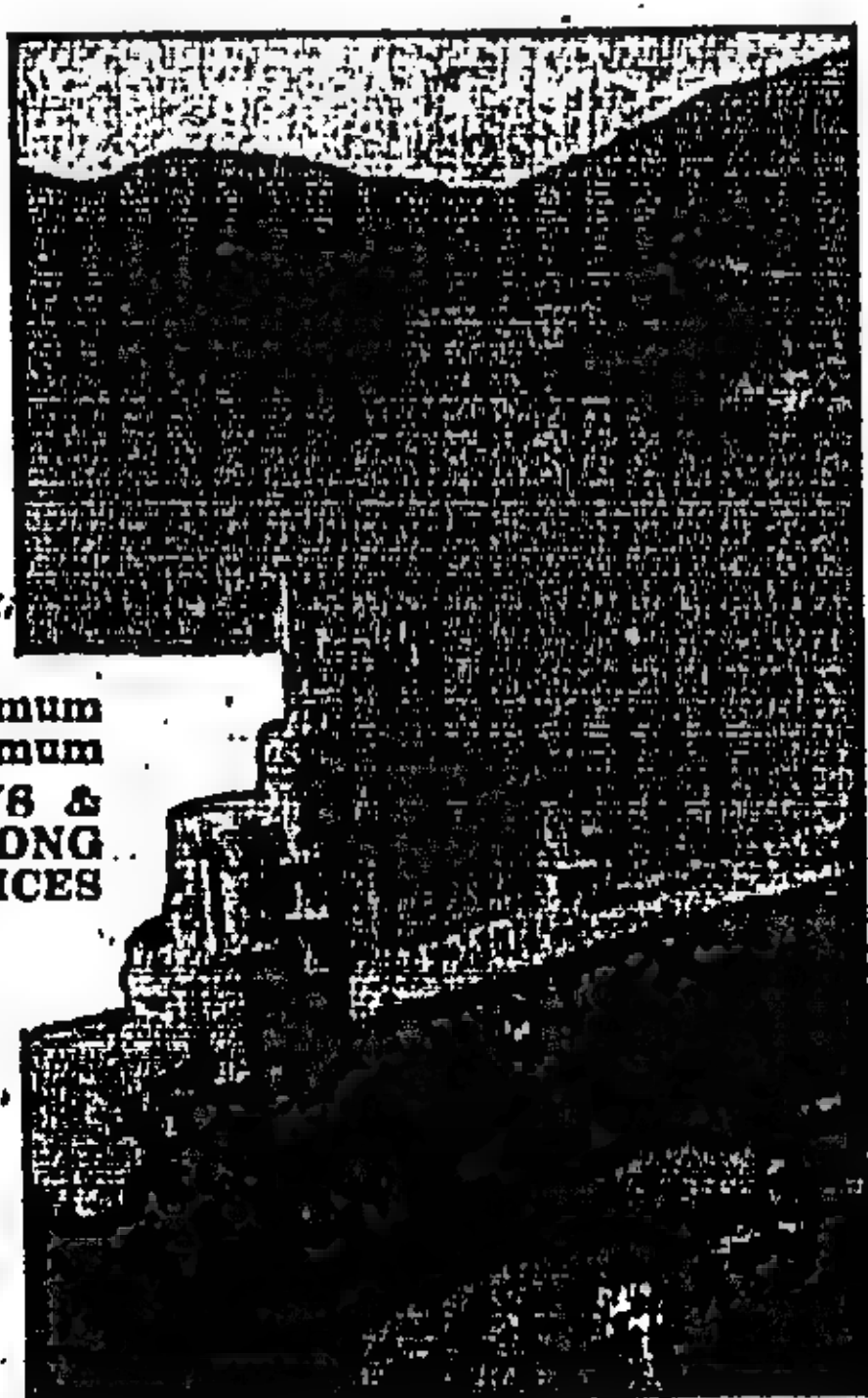
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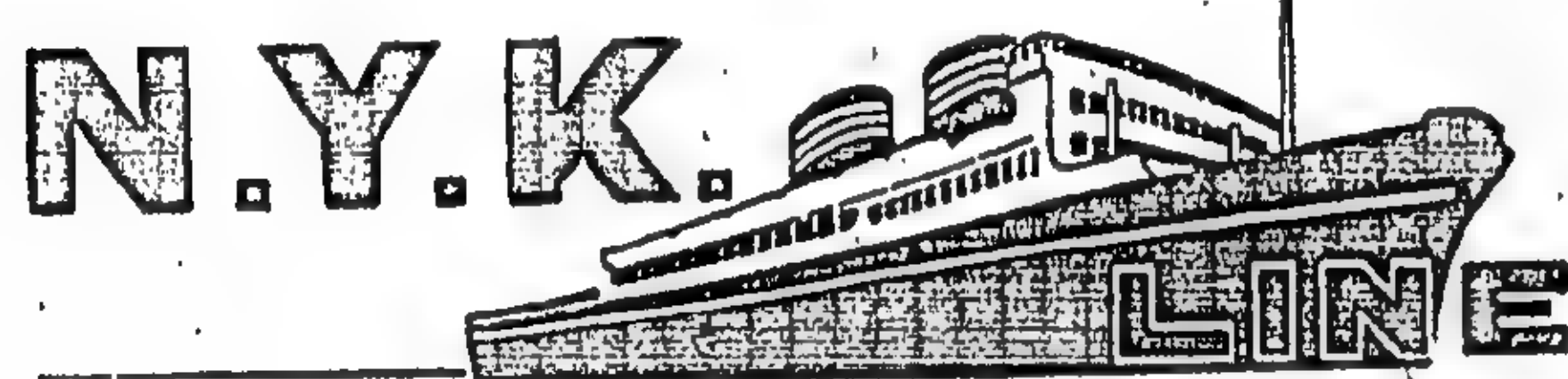
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Fashions for Men

WHEN King George arrives in prominent as the Himalaya Mountains there will undoubtedly tains, and for funerals it's out of the be displays in the men's shops of His Majesty wearing a something-or-other, with a replica of the same thing-or-other at any price ranging from a few to a high. This is all good and nice. By tradition, the King of England seems to be the arbiter of fashion. The Duke of Windsor, for example, was the darling of the clothing trade. If he had worn brown silk shoes for ties and green oilcloth socks, clothes would have made and solemnly sold them.

King George VI has stepped into Windsor's fashion arbor pants. If the Duke in his exile in France, should take to beige chifon shorts and tinkle shirts, the world would never know. What the King will wear in America is important. The chances are that he will dress more conservatively than did the Duke. We note, for example, that the King has selected a large hounds tooth check fabric in black and white, blue and white with broad bars. This is for outdoor semi-sports suiting and informal use. It's a very handsome and attractive material and if you have at least four suits in your wardrobe it might be fun to own one made of it. If you have fewer clothes, such a suit will not be very handy. It's too bright for the office, if you wear it to the church social you will be as

hold shape very well or wear long. The British topcoat in plaids and checks seems destined to reach us. Probably the college boys will wear them first. This is a good knock-about informal garment. The English have been wearing them for years for such use.

Pullover sweaters are taking the place of vests. In this inbetweenish weather the idea is sound. Come summer, you simply doff the vest. A shoe store in New York City showed brogues with your initials perforated in the toes. Special order stuff, of course, but a neat conceit if you go in for that sort of thing. A fingertip raincoat, with pants to slip over your regular trousers will come out soon.

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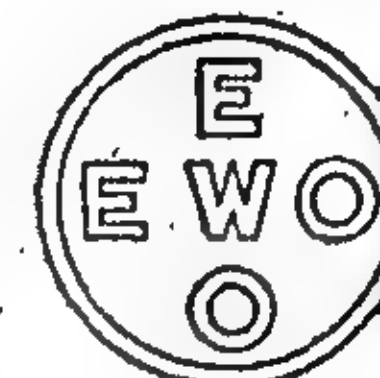
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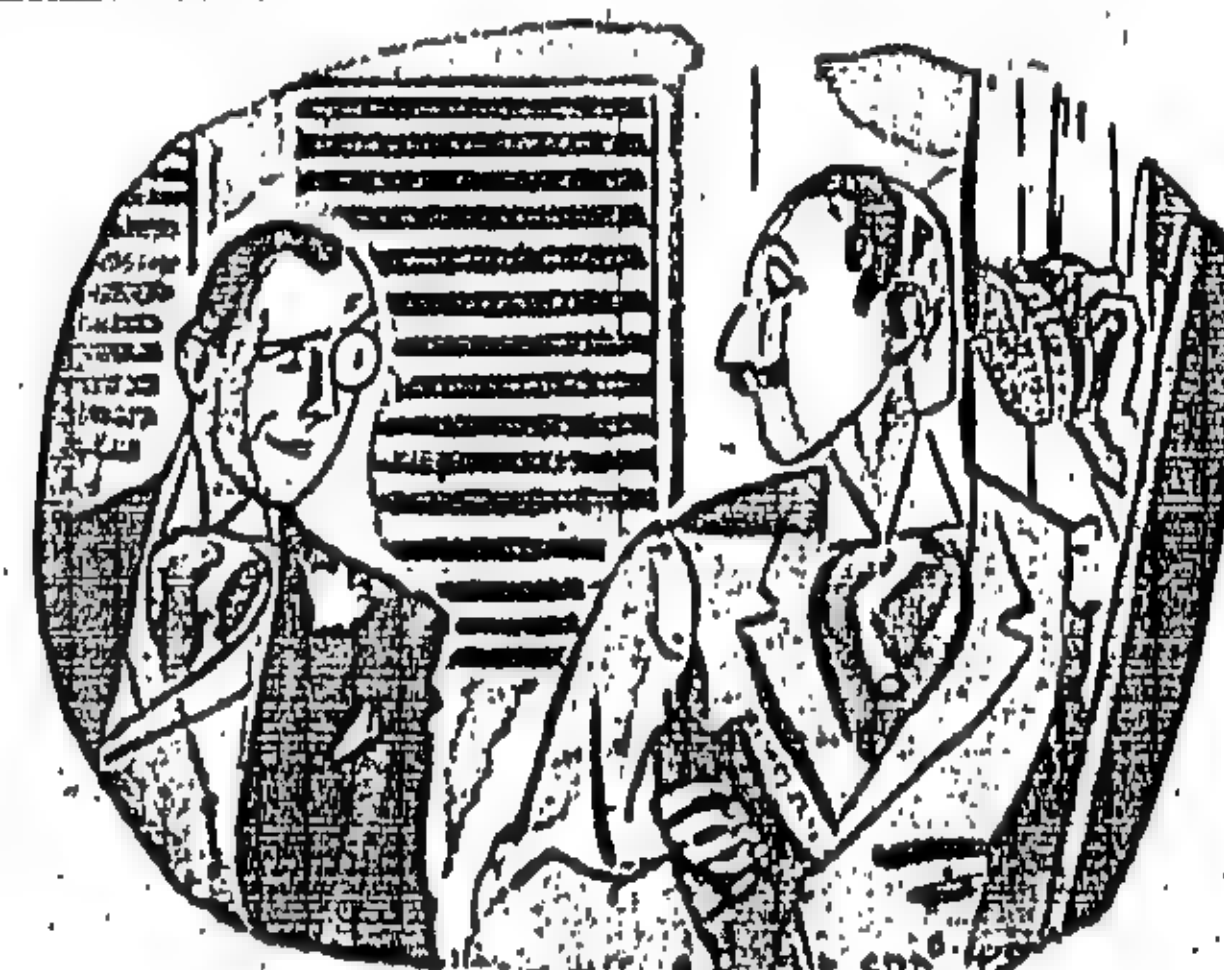
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"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame-full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution—or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before sailing? Pause and consider, Edmond—

knowing me as you do—was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"

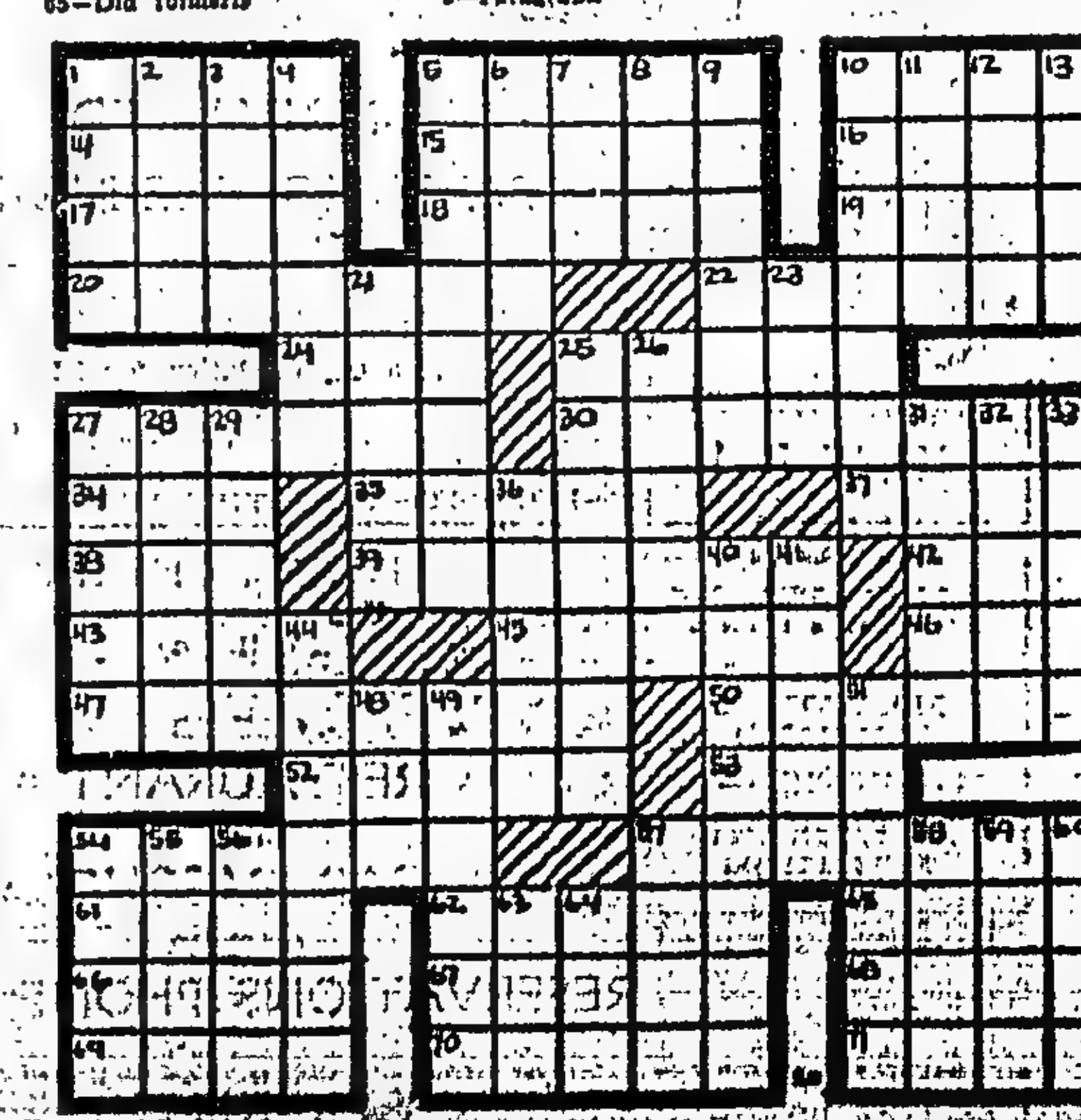
"I say—look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right?—Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my oh, here it is—QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

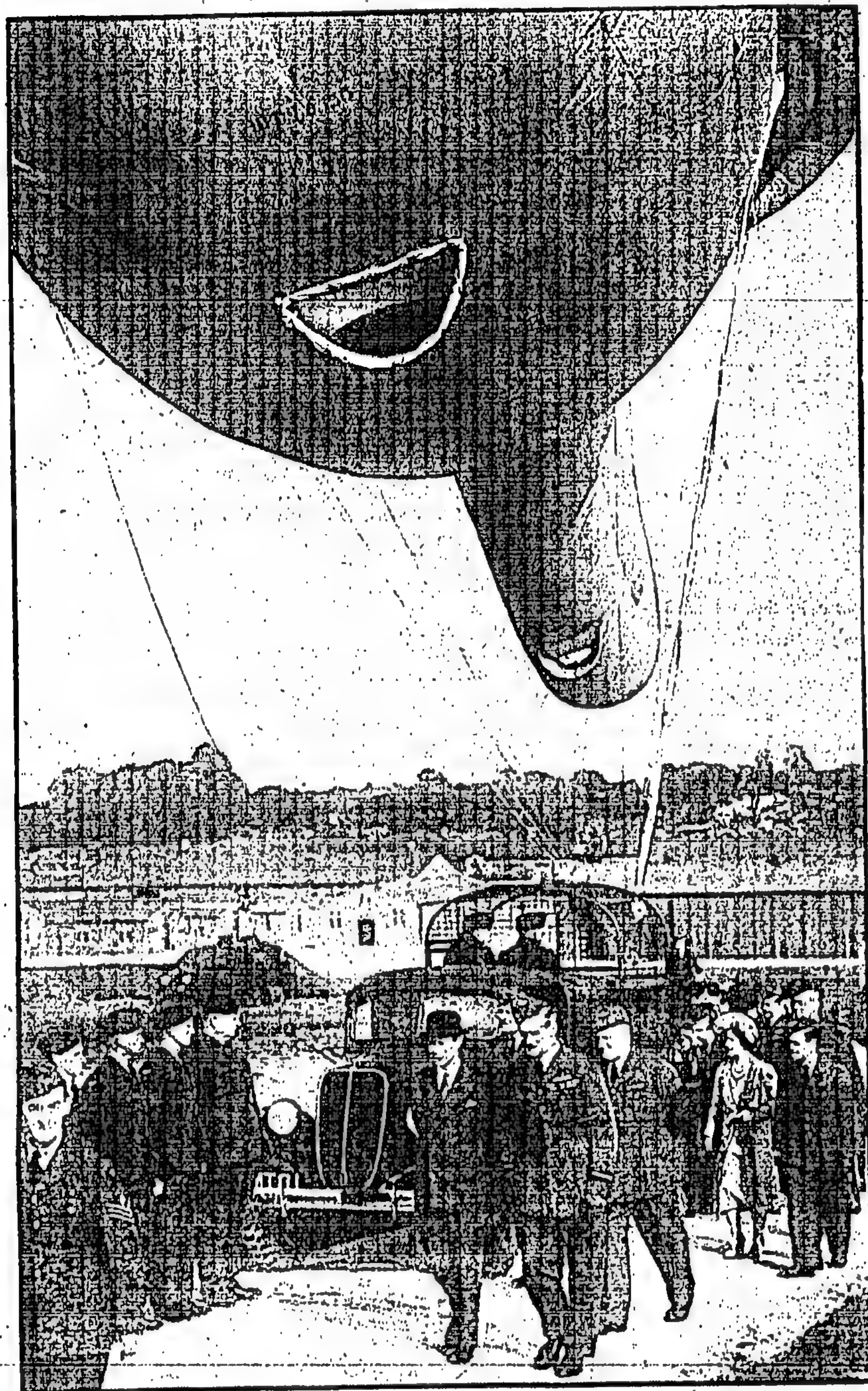
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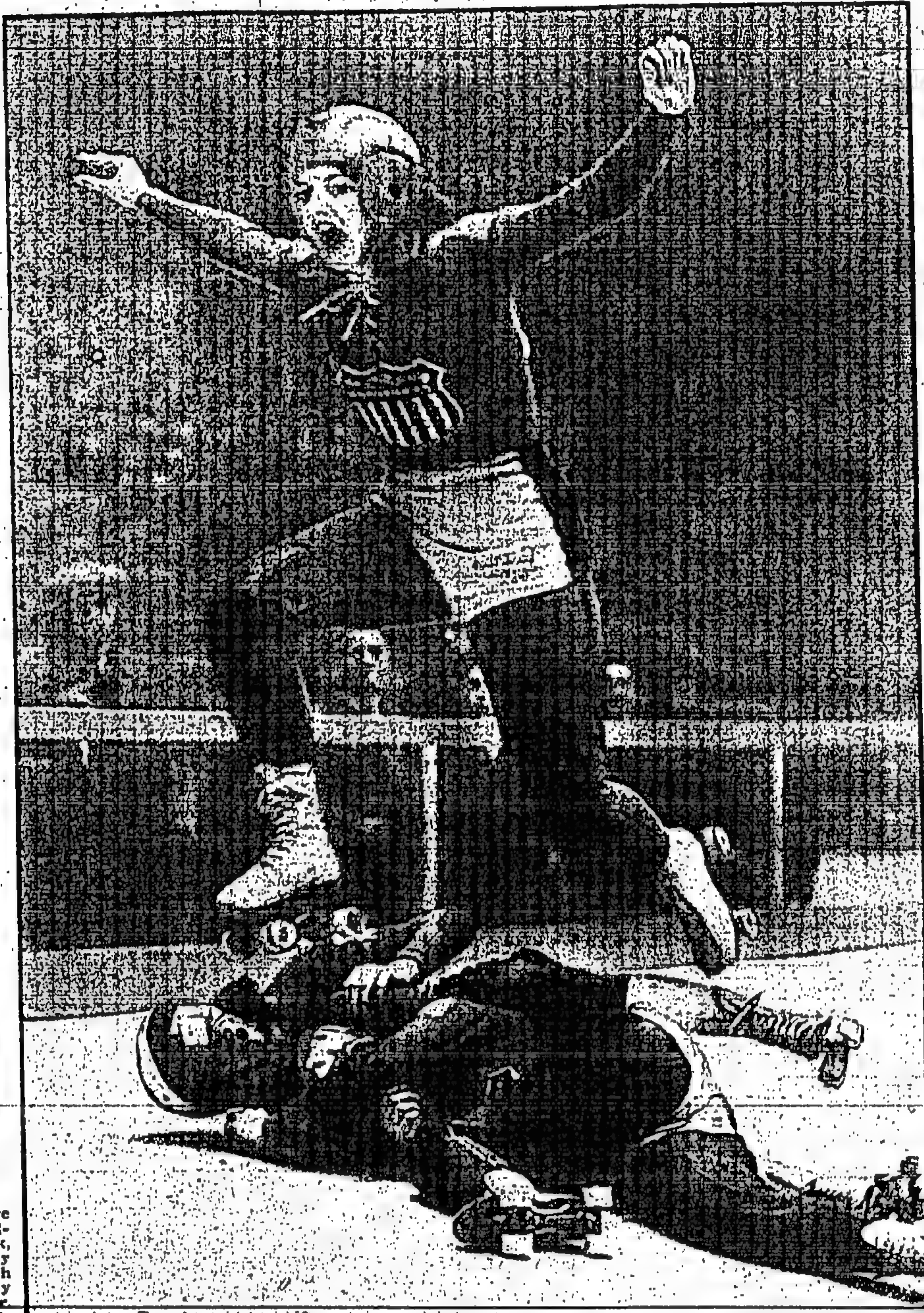
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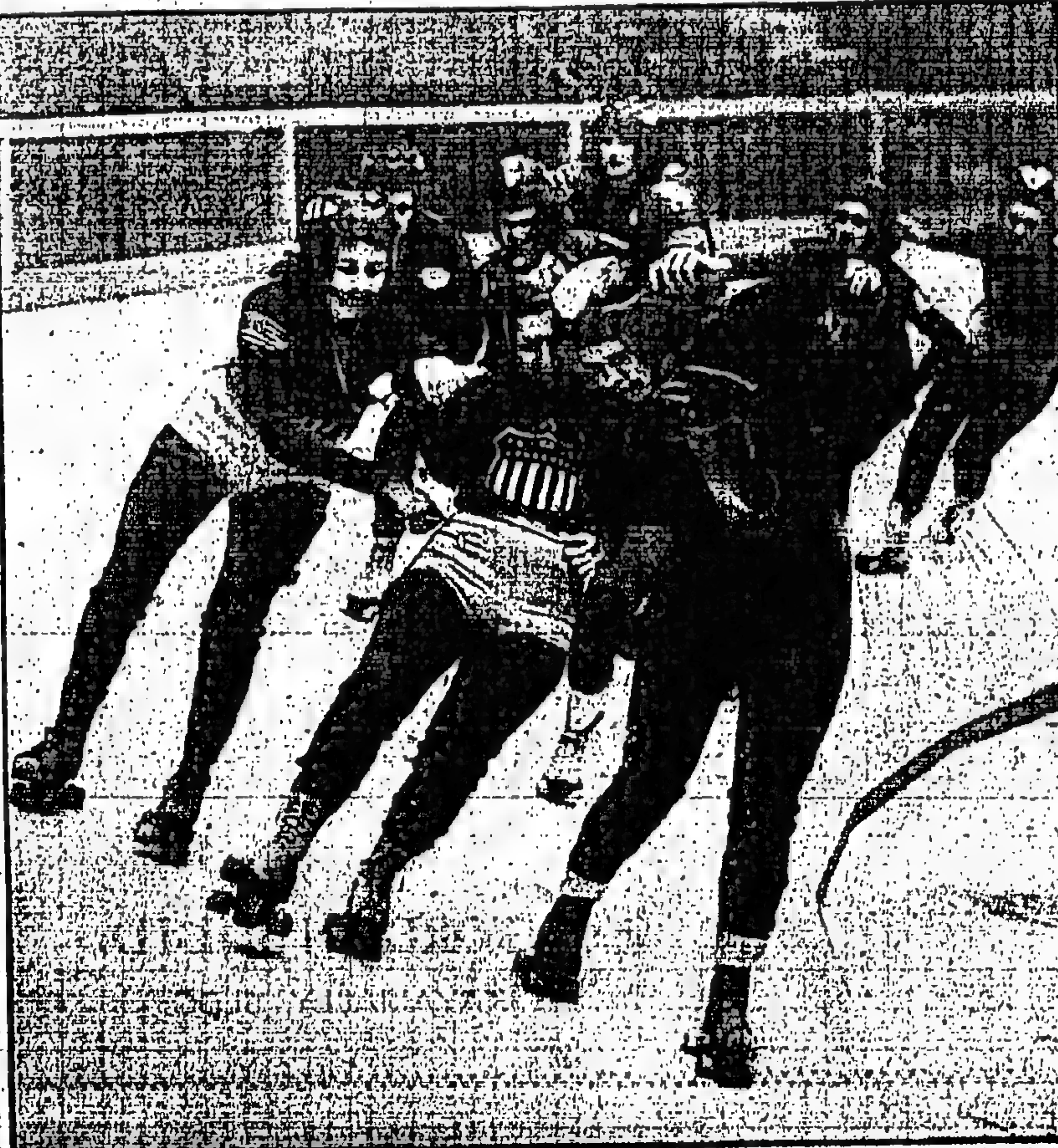
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Speeding round a miniature "Brooklands" track at 40 miles an hour on wooden-wheeled skates, six men and six girls, who have just arrived in this country to demonstrate a new sport, will compete in England's first roller speedway tournament at Harringay Arena. Pictures show the skaters practising at Harringay recently. Above: Miss Joyce Bullock (U.S.A.) takes a leap over two fallen competitors. Left: Helping each other out of a jam as they come round the banking at speed.

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MORE CHOLERA CASES Total Now Thirty-Six, With Nineteen Deaths

Three cases of Cholera, one each of Diphtheria and Typhoid, seven of Measles, two of Dysentery and 39 of Tuberculosis were reported on Tuesday.

The weekly report shows the following infectious diseases—13 cases of Cholera with six deaths (three imported), one of Small-pox with three deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 20 of Scarlet Fever with eight deaths, 42 of Measles with 10 deaths, one of Chicken-pox (imported), eight of Meningitis with one death, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, two of Puerperal Fever, and 178 of Tuberculosis with 84 deaths.

The total of Cholera cases this year is now 39 with 19 deaths.

Quarantine Restrictions

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Governments of British North Borneo and of the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

All passengers by air or sea should produce certificates that they have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of their arrival in the Straits Settlements.

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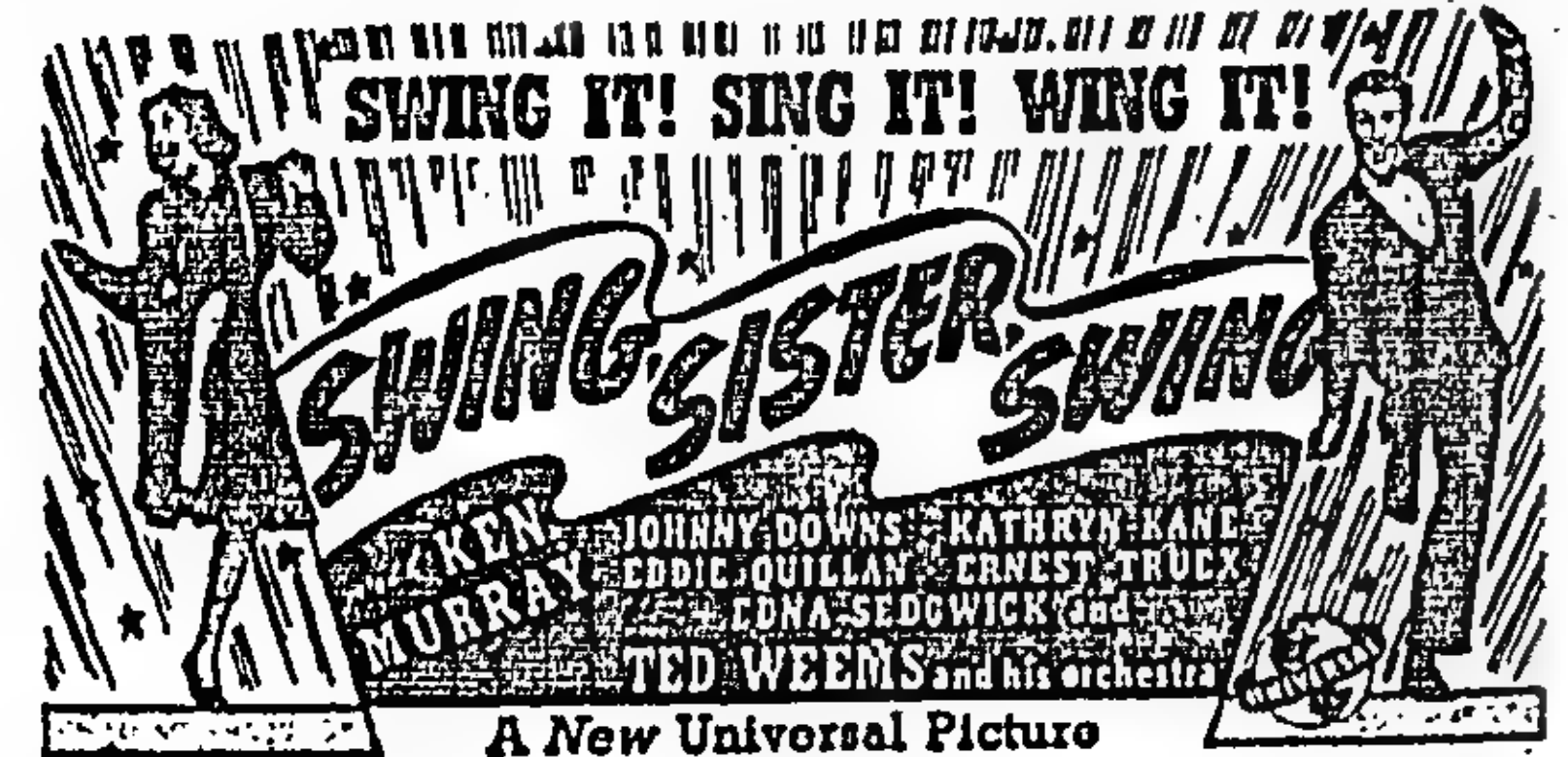
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The weather most of the way was bad with plenty of light rain but the journey was uneventful.

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, which should have arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her weekly flight from Manila, did not arrive, having been held up at Manila owing to the unsettled weather conditions.

She is due at Kai Tak at noon to-day and will leave again for Manila on Friday.

PAN-AMERICAN CARRY 3,000 MORE PASSENGERS

Pan American Airways reported an increase of 3,000 international air travelers during the first three months of 1939 over the same period a year ago, a development said to reflect the world emphasis on trade with Latin America.

Twenty-ton clipper ships, plying aerial trade routes of the Spanish Main carried 22,225 passengers during this period.

Greatest gain over last year was shown in March when clippers tallied 8,703 voyagers, a gain of 1,317 over the 7,386 of March 1938.

Since the establishment of America's international air transport system a decade ago, trade and travel between the two continents has grown more popular and of greater importance, said a company publication. That the trend continues is evident, states M. Overton Snyder, Eastern Division Manager, citing not only first quarter figures of 1939, but also figures for past years which show an annual general increase.

Clearing through this gateway between the Americas, the U.S.A.'s largest international base, 2,673 passengers were outboard in January while 2,810 immigrants arrived here for a total of 5,483.

In February 3,672 persons departed from this country while 4,058 were entering for a total of 7,730.—United Press.

DENIS FORCED DOWN

Karachi, May 31.—The airport authorities here learn that Gilbert Denis landed safely in the Kathiawar district, north-west India. The plane was undamaged.—Reuter.

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For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 6.

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For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 3.

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From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, June 1.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwelin; C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. June 7.

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

A meeting of the Canton University English Club will be held at the University on Saturday, at 7 p.m. when the speaker will be Mr. J. M. Bertram, correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. The subject of his address will be "The Present-day Conditions of the North West."

No Troops On Move—Greece

Exodus Of Germans From Poland

ATHENS, May 31.—THE GREEK Foreign Ministry last night denied reports alleging Greek troop concentrations along the Albanian frontier.

The communiqué emphasises that the very best relations exist between Greece and Italy, and it ridicules all possibility of complications.—Trans-Ocean.

Pressure On Students

BERLIN, May 31.—German authorities this evening emphatically denied the assertions made by a Turkish paper that after the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish pact, Turkish students at German universities were put "under pressure".

On the contrary, it is pointed out, Turkish students spent Whitsun camping out with their German colleagues.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig Influx

DANZIG, May 31.—Since the start of the present political tension in the Polish Corridor, nearly 500 German fugitives have escaped into Danzig, according to a report published today in a Danzig newspaper.

It is estimated that an average of 100 members of the German minority flee across the Danzig frontier daily. Few of them have passports, and the majority manage to slip across the frontier by evading the guards.

Nearly all are destitute when they arrive in Danzig.—Trans-Ocean.

GROUND TOO WET

Open Bowls And League Tennis Postponed

The heavy rain throughout Tuesday night and yesterday was responsible for the postponement of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches on the Craigengower, Police, Indian R.C., Hongkong Football Club and Kowloon Dock greens, all of which were closed.

The four matches in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were also postponed.

SOUTH CHINA COURTS

Members of the South China Athletic Association are reminded that the courts at King's Park, which were closed for re-turfing last month, are now ready and will be opened on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It is understood that arrangements for the exchange of one million bales of American cotton for \$15,000,000 worth of British crude rubber will be officially announced shortly.—United Press.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT HIT

Fowling, June 1.—A Japanese transport, heavily loaded with military supplies, and steaming upriver from Nanking, was badly damaged by Chinese batteries near Chihli, in eastern Anhwei, on May 29.

Six direct hits were made on the vessel, causing a fire on board.—Central News.

PALESTINE TOLL IN MONTH WAS 74

JERUSALEM, May 31.—During May, 74 persons were killed and 110 wounded in Palestine, including three Britons killed and 23 wounded.

The official "Gazette" contains an order from the High Commissioner forbidding the Grand Mufti to enter Palestine.—Reuter Special.

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Marsh Gas To Drive Cars

German Chemists Turn To Cheap Combustive

BERLIN, May 31.—NITROGEN, potash, lime, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid and marsh-gas are among the important products that German chemists recover daily from the 3,600,000 cubic metres of waste water of Germany's cities.

In the city of Stuttgart during 1938, one million cubic metres of marsh gas were obtained from waste water and used to drive municipal motor vehicles, thus effecting a saving of 1,000,000 litres of petrol.

As the use of marsh gas for driving motorised vehicles is cheaper than petrol, Stuttgart has succeeded in the course of five years to cover all costs of transformation of plant for the use of this new fuel, and over and above this to cover the cost of installing all municipal vehicles run with marsh gas.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Detain Missing Amah

FOLLOWING publication in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday of new clues in the Wanchai Family Massacre, which brought to light for the first time that the household of death included, in addition to the three souls, an amah, police have acted swiftly.

The amah, who disappeared from the house on the night of the murder, was picked up by detectives in the early hours of this morning.

She is now being questioned at police headquarters.

It is not believed that the woman was implicated in the crime and it is thought that she "disappeared" because of her terror.

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BEFORE Russia will join the anti-aggression front, shaded in map above she wants complete reciprocity from Great Britain and France. In return for guarantees of war on aggressors in southern and central Europe, she seeks guarantees against aggression in northern Europe—in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which she must protect against German aggression for her own well-being. Russia fears that one-sided guarantees would make her a cat-paw.

NEW NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Britain Only Power Who Can Buy In U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 31.

EVENTS regarding Neutrality legislation are moving swiftly in Washington.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate has requested the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to draft a Bill for the revision of the old Neutrality Law.

The revision will be on the basis of the so-called Cash-and-Carry clause.

This means that, in war-time, belligerents will be allowed to purchase raw materials, and foodstuffs from the United States, provided they pay cash and transport their own ships.

The immediate effect of this law becomes apparent.

The only nation able to take advantage of the provision will be Great Britain, who alone controls the seas and has sufficient funds to pay cash, and her allies. It is believed in Washington political circles that Mr. Hull will accept the proposal. —Trans-Ocean.

One Junk Lost, Another Sails

Crazy Trans-Pacific Adventurers

KOCHI, June 1.
THE 29-TON junk Taiping, with Mr. John Anderson as Captain, which took shelter here on May 14 on an adventurous trans-Pacific cruise from Shanghai, will resume its voyage to San Francisco to-morrow.

Repairs have been effected to the engine and other damaged parts of the ship.

The ship will sail from Urato on the southern coast of Shikoku Island to-morrow morning en route to its original destination across the Pacific. —Domel.

No Sign Of Halibut.

WASHINGTON, May 31.
Captain Richmond E. Turner, of the U.S.S. Astoria, to-day notified the Navy Department that he had searched 152,000 square miles in the mid-Pacific, by both sea and air. There was no trace of Mr. Richard Halibut's junk "Sea Dragon." —United Press.

THREE MEN IN COURT

Handcuffed To Chinese Police

THE sensational hold-up of a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, on Tuesday morning had a sequel in the Kowloon Court this morning.

Three Hakkas Chinese, handcuffed to Chinese detectives, were brought into Court at 10 a.m. to face charges of having, with others not in custody, robbed Lung Kung-po of 70 gold rings, 85 gold bangles, 12 gold necklaces and seven pieces of gold ornaments.

Only formal evidence of arrest was given, Det. Inspector A. E. Carey requesting a remand for 48 hours.

"It is probable that further charges will be laid against the defendants," Mr. Carey told Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate.

The remand was granted. In anticipation of the appearance of the three defendants, the Courtroom was packed to overflowing by Chinese spectators this morning.

In connection with the armed robbery and shooting affair in Kowloon on Tuesday, police are now scouring the mainland for a man believed to have a bullet in his shoulder.

In an attempt to break the police cordon thrown around the Kowloon area bounded by New Kowloon and the K.C.R. railway-line, gangsters exchanged a fusillade of shots with the police on the hillside near the railway.

One man is reported to have emptied his revolver at Det. Sgt. Pope.

One of the gangsters was hit by a bullet from the revolver of a European detective. He managed, however, to escape.

Mr. B. E. Sugars, of the Government Stores Department, has reported the theft of his motor car, No. 1618, from the car park near the Star Ferry wharf, Connaught Road, early this morning.

RUSSIA DOUBTS OUR INTENTIONS

MOSCOW, May 31.

SPEAKING in Parliament this evening, M. Molotoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, characterised the Anglo-French proposals as containing several reservations which may render the agreement ineffective.

He said that the Soviet insisted that the pact be of an exclusively defensive character, the guarantee of all neighbours of the Soviet, and a concrete agreement for mutual help if one of the signatories were attacked.

The Soviet, he declared "stands unreservedly for the union of all peace-loving Powers to curb aggression."

"But we must be careful to remember M. Stalin's warning not to allow ourselves to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire," he added.

The delegates cheered as M. Molotoff said this. M. Stalin, M. Voroshilov and other members of the Political Bureau, as well as M. Litvinov, joined in a five-minute ovation when M. Molotoff declared that the Soviet insisted upon absolute equality.

The speaker added: "Our place is in the first rank among the Powers."

A Step Forward

He went on to say that the latest Anglo-French proposals admitted reciprocity, "which is a step forward," but he indicated that the Balkan countries were not yet guaranteed, and the Soviet therefore could not undertake obligations concerning countries remaining neutral, who were unable to defend their neutrality.

M. Molotoff said that negotiations with Britain were continuing, "but we insist on our point of view, concerning which we do not need to consult anyone."

The aggressors had recognised long ago that Soviet foreign policy was directed against aggression, but the democratic Powers had only lately admitted this. Changes in the British attitude were recently noted, and we therefore accepted offers of negotiation.

While lashing aggressors generally, M. Molotoff mentioned the improvement in Russo-Italian relations and added: "We do not refuse to improve our trade relations with Germany."

He said that Soviet-German trade negotiations had recently been carried on and were momentarily interrupted, but there were signs that they might be resumed. —Reuter.

Sincerity Questioned

MOSCOW, May 31.—M. Molotoff told the Soviet Supreme Council that he questioned the sincerity of the Anglo-French efforts to form a peace front.

He refrained, however, from any outright statement as to whether Russia will accept or reject the British draft for a treaty.

Will Defend Mongolia

Referring to the Far East, M. Molotoff said the Soviet would not tolerate any provocation on Soviet borders and that they would defend the Outer Mongolian borders as they would their own.

"Threats to Outer Mongolia are silly and nonsensical—and there is a limit to all this nonsense," he declared.

M. Molotoff said Britain's proposals for a tripartite mutual aid pact against "Nazi and Fascist aggression" have several qualifications which make them ineffective.

The proposals were not acceptable to the Soviet in their present form. The Soviet Union, however, sees the necessity for a united defensive front.

He declared that the democracies PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Peace On Frontier

Mongols Discontinue Incursions

A LULL prevails along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier, following Sunday's severe combats on land and in the air.

While Japanese aircraft are continuing patrol and scouting flights constantly, no Outer Mongol aeroplane or soldier appeared during the past three days.

Prior to Sunday's clashes, the Soviet air forces gathered near the frontier from Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia, and Sembeiz, it was understood. After the series of air combats last week, they are understood to have been steadily reinforced.

Meanwhile, the latest inquiries show that the losses sustained by the Outer Mongol forces up to Sunday are heavier than at first expected.

The bodies left in the Manchukuo territory alone exceed 300, while about 100 other bodies were disposed of by the Outer Mongols on the opposite side of the Khaila River. It is estimated that the total casualties suffered by the Outer Mongol forces amount to over 700.

Japanese booty included 12 tanks and several heavy and light machine-guns. —Domel.

Molotoff Warns Japan

MOSCOW, May 31.
Dealing with the "frontier questions" in his speech to Parliament to-night, M. Molotoff declared that "by now those concerned should realise that the Soviet won't tolerate any provocation on the part of Japanese-Manchukuo troops on its borders."

"We must now remind them of this with regard to the frontiers of the Mongolian people's republic as well. In accordance with the pact of mutual assistance between the Soviet and the Republic, we deem it our duty to render the Republic the necessary help in protecting her borders. We take seriously such things as a pact of mutual assistance signed by the Soviet."

"We Will Defend Frontiers"

"I must utter a warning that on the strength of this pact we will defend the frontiers of the Republic with the same determination as our own."

"It is time to realise that the accusations of aggression against Japan, levelled by Japan against the Government of the Republic are ridiculous and absurd. It is also time to realise that there is a limit to patience."

"It would therefore be best to drop in good time the constantly recurring provocative violations of the U.S.S.R. and the Mongolian people's Republic by the Japanese-Manchukuo military units. We have given warning to this effect through the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow." —Reuter.

MOSCOW WARNS THE JAPANESE

MOSCOW, May 31.

THE FIRST DIRECT admission that Soviet Russia is openly aiding China in her fight against aggression was made in the Soviet Parliament to-day by M. Molotoff, the Foreign Secretary.

M. Molotoff referred extensively to the Sino-Japanese War during his speech on Foreign Affairs.

"You are well acquainted with M. Stalin's statement regarding support for nations which become the victims of aggression and are fighting for the independence of their countries, he said. "This fully applies to China in her struggle for national independence."

"We are constantly carrying out this policy in practice."

It was fully in line, M. Molotoff declared, with the task facing the Soviet in Europe for the establishment of a united front of the peaceable Powers against further aggression. —Reuter.

NEW NAVY IN THE MAKING

British Shipyard's Record Programme

LONDON, May 31.

THE GREATEST aggregation of war tonnage in the experience of any shipbuilding yard in the world now occupies the John Brown fitting-out basin at Clydebank.

Three war vessels, aggregation 104,000 tons, are now being prepared for their trials.

In addition, the 85,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth, almost ten thousand tons larger than the Queen Mary, is being fitted out for her maiden voyage across the Atlantic later this year. The Queen Elizabeth was launched by Her Majesty the Queen.

The latest addition to warships and liners now being fitted out is the new 8,000-ton cruiser Fiji, which was launched to-day.

The Fiji is the first of its class to be launched, and is part of the 1937-38 programme of six cruisers. —British Wireless.

Japanese Ship Launched

TOKYO, June 1.
The newly-completed Japanese warship "Shokaku" will be launched with elaborate ceremonies at the Yokosuka Naval Station at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon. It was announced by the Navy Ministry to-day. —Domel.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION

Labour Party Will Fight Conscription

LONDON, May 31.

THE LABOUR PARTY conference, by a huge majority, to-day passed a resolution put forward by the Executive, condemning conscription.

The resolution also declared that the voluntary system had not failed, and it concluded by calling for every effort to ensure its increasing success.

Another resolution endorsed the National Council of Labour's attitude regarding participation in all steps necessary to secure the proper protection of the civilian population in war time.

A further resolution, demanding the complete cessation of all further efforts of all national service schemes, except A.R.P., was defeated by a big majority.

Sir Hugh Dalton, introducing a statement of policy on labour and defence, said it was their proposal to set up a Ministry of Defence with much greater powers than the present Ministry for the Co-ordination of Defence. —Reuter.

Record Insurance For New Ship

TOKYO, June 1.—The largest amount of a single shipping insurance that has ever been underwritten in Japan, a 10,000,000 yen contract for the newly-constructed luxury liner "Argentina Maru" of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has been concluded with four leading insurance companies in Japan.

The four underwriters include the Osaka, Tokyo, Taiho, and Fuso Marine Insurance Companies. —Domel.

Peace, Says Lord Nuffield

LONDON, May 31.

THERE WILL be no war in Europe.

Britain's great millionaire - philanthropist, Lord Nuffield, made this prophesy at the luncheon of the New Zealand Society in London to-day.

"It is a prophesy I made repeatedly during my recent tour of Australia and South Africa," he told his audience.

"I cannot conceive anyone being so foolish as to generate war."

"But if there is anyone who wants to fight, now is the time."

"We are ready in this country, I can tell you, to meet any contingency."

"All I hope is that Britain's preparedness will never be required." —Reuter Special.

BRITISH NOTE

LONDON, May 31.—It has been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office has completed the preliminary draft of the note to Germany refuting the allegations upon which Hitler based his denunciation of the Naval Limitation Pact. However the British note leaves the way open for further discussion. —United Press.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

JAPAN RESIGNS FROM INT. LABOUR OFFICE

GENEVA, May 31.

AS JAPAN to-day notified her withdrawal from the International Labour Office in Geneva, Mr. J. C. Winant issued his first annual report as Director of the Office.

His Report paints a gloomy picture of the future if the mad armaments race which has gripped the world continues.

"The diversion of a substantial part of the total income of any nation from useful production and services to armaments involves reduced standards of living," he said. "The costs are added to each loaf of bread, to every acre of land cultivated, and to the length of the working day."

"The armaments cannot continue at the present rate of acceleration without eventually absorbing so much of the national incomes of many countries as might cause actual starvation in the lower income groups."

The Tokyo branch of the International Labour Office was formally closed yesterday.

The withdrawal was not due to any trouble with the I.L.O., but purely to the current international situation, said Mr. J. Ayusawa, Director of the Tokyo branch.

"Japan has now reached a stage at which she must establish her own labour legislation," he said. —British Wireless and Domel messages.

THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND CANTON CITY

THE CHINESE around Canton have now learnt how to spike the Japanese tanks, and so successful was this ruse last week, that a number of tanks were trapped with the occupants helpless, while Chinese guerillas poured a murderous fire into both flanks from the hillside.

Sunwu has been the scene of some desperate fighting during the past week, and there is plenty of first-hand evidence that the Japanese losses at Tachak were considerable.

With greater experience gained in dealing with the Japanese motorised units, the Chinese have rendered the roads impassable for tanks and motor lorries by driving bamboo and wooden spikes into the ground, the sharp points showing but a few inches above the surface. By strewing the surface with branches, the precise whereabouts of the spikes is hidden.

It was by this method that the Chinese spiked several tanks as described above.

It is also in the Sunwu districts that the civilians have co-operated

recently with the Chinese troops against the Japanese.

Their hatred for the invaders, say reliable reports, has been largely engendered as a result of the experience of peasants in Kongmoon, where, after its fall to the Japanese, they were made to perform road-work, and when this was finished, the Japanese turned their machine-guns on all who had been unwilling to work, and massacred them.

The effect of this was to encourage the peasants around the countryside to visit the Chinese military camps where they obtained firearms, and to-day, most of the inhabitants of the Sunwu county are guerillas, and are making it dangerous for the Japanese to leave their strongly fortified positions.

JAPANESE CROSS THE HAN RIVER TO CAPTURE TSIENKIANG

HANKOW, June 1. THE Japanese forces made definite bid for control west of the Han River when Tienkiang, strategically important town and commercial centre, about 110 miles east of Ichang, was captured by Japanese troops on Tuesday morning.

A Japanese detachment crossed the river from Yokoweh about 20 miles southwest of Tienkiang opposite Tienkiang on May 29 and reached Tienkiang, five miles east of Tienkiang on Monday.

Another Japanese detachment also succeeded in crossing the river from a point seven miles above Yokoweh on Sunday last.

Closing in from the east and north simultaneously, the two Japanese raiding units launched a joint assault on Tienkiang on Monday night, and capturing it on Tuesday morning.

Meanwhile, about 800 remnant Chinese troops attempting to retire to the west of the Han River were defeated by Japanese troops near Luikayang, 15 miles northwest of Chungshiang (Anlu) on Sunday morning.—Domet.

Japanese Drive Repulsed
Yungyun, Kwangtung, June 1. Under the protection of several planes 200 Japanese troops equipped with four field guns from Samshul attacked Wongtong, about 10 miles

upstream from Samshul on the North River, on Monday. Meanwhile, 600 Japanese forced their way to Nampinhui, a point nearby. Two Chinese columns intercepted and repelled them after a hot engagement.

According to reports from Sawen in the Luichow Peninsula, Japanese troops who recently landed at Pokoku on the eastern coast of Hainan Island have occupied Pokoku and Lokwei. They have killed some 60 civilians and burned down many houses.—Central News.

Chinese Attacks On Sinsiang
Yunku, Shansi, June 1. Chinese mobile units staged two attacks on Sinsiang, strategic junction on the Peiping-Hankow and Taokow-Chinghuo Railways in northern Honan, on Sunday. Fighting raged all day.—Central News.

Chinese Withstand Attacks
Tungkuwan, June 1. Chinese forces at Kanchoan east of Yichang in south Shansi, have withstood eight successive attacks launched by 2,000 Japanese troops from Yichang since May 26.

Launching a general counter-offensive, the defenders have now put the Japanese to flight. A large quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition has been taken.

A Japanese offensive on Yunlochen, east of Fenglingtu, in south-

Japanese Bank Seen As Threat

LONDON, May 31.—The "Evening Standard" predicts that the Japanese sponsored Huai Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai may be a more serious threat to British interests than the Federal Reserve Bank.

"British banking interests in China feel that the bank cannot do much damage to British interests in Shanghai unless it issues currency on a large scale."

"However, the fact that the bank is considered to be a serious threat is due to its being operated by qualified and experienced bankers, whereas the North China Federal Reserve Bank is managed by virtual amateurs", the paper says.—United Press.

west Shansi, has also been repulsed by the Chinese.—Central News.

French Air Attache Investigates

Ichang, June 1. Acting upon instructions from the French Government, Commander Forte-Seneclere, Air Attache of the French Embassy in China, has conducted an investigation into the extent of damage to the French Church caused by Japanese planes in a recent air raid here. He will make a report to his home government.

He left here for Chungking en route to Kunming yesterday.—Central News.

SMOOTHLY fall the statements from Japanese military and official spokesmen about conditions in and around Canton, in an attempt to make one believe that everything is as it should be in Kwangtung's capital. But reports culled by the "Telegraph's" special correspondent in Canton reveal vastly different pictures of terrible distress, wanton destruction of life, the hatred of the Chinese labourers against the invaders, and the very difficult time the Japanese are having in dealing with the guerilla forces around Canton. On this page will be found authoritative reports of what is really happening.

VILLAGES BURNT OUT FOR REVENGE

A FEW Japanese soldiers set out recently for the villages of Tungkau and Hanghau, near Pakhoktung, a Canton suburb. They disappeared, and since the elders of the village could not find them, the penalty of the Japanese military authorities was to burn down both villages.

At first it was ordered that the inhabitants should evacuate forthwith, but so strong were the protests that the Japanese relented to the extent of allowing time for the people to get away what movable things they could.

Heavy furniture could not be moved and this was sold on the spot for practically nothing.

When the Japanese decided to put their revenge plan into action, they rounded up the inhabitants who had not then evacuated and ordered them to jump into the river and to swim for their lives. Failing to do this they would be shot.

Four Chinese, who were poor swimmers, lost their lives as a result of this treatment.

Many villages north of Canton bear evidence of wanton destruction of houses. Villagers report that Japanese soldiers purposely burn many houses for no other reason than to enjoy a display of pyrotechnics.

CHINESE AMAZONS ACTIVE

REPORTS that Chinese "Amazons" are taking an active part in the Kwangtung fighting are substantiated by the fact that the last time the Chinese recovered Sanvui City, 200 Kwangsi women were in the thick of the fray.

They had been serving as "Chong Ting" or homeguards, but when the guards were drafted into the regular army, they volunteered to take their places with the men.

Meanwhile, there is considerable activity in the Japanese camp at Sanvui City, and troops have been moving over the highway towards Hoshan.

It is believed that another attempt is to be made to take Hoshan, the first advance having failed. On that occasion they could only progress as far as the Kamkong market before being forced to retreat.

Telephone wires are being hung along the Fatshan-Kongmoon highway, and engineers are filling in the shell holes. As soon as road communications are complete, the bus service will be re-opened says an announcement.

Swiss Cannot Take Refugees Already Has Over 3,000 Destitutes

BERNE, May 31. NO REFUGEES from Spain can be admitted into Switzerland, according to a statement issued by the Federal Council today.

Switzerland is at present affording hospitality to some 12,000 refugees, of whom 3,000 are destitute and are forced to depend on private charity.

These refugees are unable to leave Switzerland because the frontiers of other countries are closed to them. The statement concludes that, under these circumstances, it is impossible for the authorities to permit Spanish refugees to cross the Swiss border.—Trans-Ocean.

VANCOUVER, May 31.—Their Majesties arrived at Vancouver at 10.50 p.m. B.S.T., to start their return trans-Canada trip.—Reuter.

CHINESE AIR RAID ON NANCHANG

SHANGHAI, June 1. CHINESE reports say that a squadron of Chinese planes made a surprise attack on Nanchang at 8 a.m. yesterday. The planes, flying in relays, dropped hundreds of bombs on the Japanese positions in which it is claimed there were the heaviest casualties.

It is said that the explosions were audible for 20 miles, indicating that a munition dump had been hit.

Three old model Japanese pursuit planes took off and challenged the first Chinese squadron; however, they were ineffective due to the fact that the Chinese planes had greater speed. In the subsequent raid, the Chinese planes encountered only anti-aircraft gun fire.

Meanwhile the Chinese guerillas are reported to have started with Chungshiang where they started street fighting yesterday, while the Chinese regulars attacked the outskirts of the town.

Chinese planes heavily bombed Chungshiang late yesterday afternoon preparatory to a general offensive.—United Press.

War Situation In Hupeh, Hunan And Kiangsi

CHUNGKING, June 1.

INDICATIVE of heavy Japanese casualties in the engagements at Topowan, Lohansu and Hsatawang-miao on the Hankow-Ichang highway in central Hupeh, thirty truckloads of Japanese wounded were seen to have been sent to the rear yesterday, according to reports from Fancheng, Hupeh.

Japanese heavy artillery pieces at Lohansu and Topowan are heavily shelling the Chinese who, however, are tenaciously clinging to their positions.

The Japanese recently driven away from Salsien, north Hupeh town 100 miles northwest of Hankow, have retired to Yingshan, and Moping. The Chinese are "mopping up" the remnant Japanese lingering at Sihu and Hsuehchien.

Field dispatches from north Hunan claim that Chinese forces yesterday launched a vigorous offensive against the Japanese constructing defence works on the Tungcheng-Yoyang highway presumably to impede movements of Chinese guerillas between north Hunan and south Hupeh.

In a half-day fierce fight the Chinese inflicted 500 casualties and seized scores of Japanese rifles. The remnant Japanese fled to Yangliowtung, on the Hunan-Hupei border, 38 miles northwest of Yoyang. Japanese reinforcements from Tungcheng were intercepted and severely beaten.

The Japanese at Nanlinkiao on the Tungshan-Tungyang highway in south Hupeh are still besieged by the Chinese. A Chinese unit has made its way to a point six kilometres north of Nanlinkiao to attack the Japanese rear. They have many mines there.—On Tuesday—two

Japanese army lorries were dynamited. The highway between Nanlinkiao and Sienning on the Canton-Hankow Railway has been damaged. Two Japanese warships and eight steam launches which attempted to land bluejackets on the shore of the Tungting Lake at Kiumtsui were fired upon by Chinese shore batteries yesterday morning. They are now anchored some distance from the shore with the Chinese keeping strict vigilance.—Central News.

EIRE TO END TERRORISM

DUBLIN, May 31.—The Senate today passed by 28 votes to nine the Bill to suppress the State Bill.

The Bill aims at the suppression of I.R.A. activities in conjunction with the Treason Bill, which is now law. Mr. Eamon De Valera said in the Dail that every Irishman between the ages of 20 and 21, residing in Britain for two years or over, would be liable to military service unless he could show that he was following a course of education.—Reuter.

N.Z. Loan Success

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 31.—The Government's £3,500,000 internal four per cent. loan has been fully subscribed.

The money will be used for public works and general development purposes, including capital expenditure on defence.—Reuter.

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LONDON, May 31.
A NEW LINER which will bring fresh tradition to one of the most famous names in the history of the British Mercantile Marine commences her maiden voyage across the Atlantic on June 17.

The new 33,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania left Liverpool to-day for the Clyde, and will to-morrow undergo her steam trials off the Isle of Arran.

With ten decks and no fewer than 21 spacious public rooms, many of which are air-conditioned, the new "Mauretania" is probably the most palatial liner afloat to-day.

Her keel was laid on May 24, 1937—just over two years ago. Because the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth were built in Scotland, she has the distinction of being the largest ship ever built in England.

Famous Predecessor
The ship-way down which she came for her launching on July 20 last was the birthplace of H.M.S. Rodney, the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, now in commission, and the 20,000-ton Cunard liner Samaria.

Her famous predecessor, now rapidly disintegrating under the hammers of the wreckers, served on the trans-Atlantic route for over 25 years.

The new Mauretania is 18 feet shorter than her predecessor, but her gross tonnage is greater by 2,000 tons. Despite her larger size and two additional decks—ten instead of eight—the new Mauretania will carry fewer passengers than the first, 1,400 to 1,500, compared with over 2,100 in the old ship.

On her trials to-morrow the Mauretania will be propelled by two sets of Parsons single-reduction geared turbines. Her tremendous horsepower and large propellers may win for her the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, at present held by the Queen Mary.—British Wireless.

Decorations For Gallantry

LONDON, May 31.
For gallantry when serving with the 1st Battalion the Royal Scots in Palestine, four soldiers were decorated with the Military Medal by their Colonel-in-Chief the Princess Royal at Aldershot this afternoon.—British Wireless.

Cholera Scourge Growing: Six New Cases Shown

THE CHOLERA scourge is increasing, and during the past 24 hours, six additional cases were reported.

Four of these were from Kowloon, two from the island, and one imported.

So far this year 41 cases have been notified, and several have proved fatal.

There were five new cases of dysentery yesterday, as well as five victims of meningitis, and two of measles.

The tuberculosis incidence continues to be high, the last 24 hours producing 22 more cases.

FAVOURABLE TURN IN TALKS Kulangsu Situation Is Brighter, Says Report

TOKYO, May 31.

THE POSITION at Kulangsu has taken a more hopeful turn, according to a message from Amoy.

Negotiations have been proceeding on the Japanese demand, and the Japanese Consul-General in Amoy had informal talks with the French and British Consul-Generals, which were apparently conducted in an amicable atmosphere.

Consul-General Uchida also saw the Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.—Reuter.

Ray Of Hope

AMOI, May 31.

The first ray of hope for a possible amicable settlement of the Kulangsu situation gleamed to-day, following revelation that a general turn for the better has been brought about in the negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General and foreign consular authorities.

Following yesterday's conversations with the French Consul, Mr. G. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General at Amoy, held an interview with the British Consul this morning. The conversations are reported to have

proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Consul-General Uchida in the afternoon conferred with Mr. Hitchcock, acting Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Negotiations are understood to be evolving around the five-point Japanese proposal for the reform of the Municipal Council.

The five Japanese proposals include more strict control of anti-Japanese agitation and terrorism, appointment of a Japanese as Chairman, chief police officer and chief secretary of the Municipal Council, the franchise for foreigners, nomination of Chinese members of the Council by the chairman of the Amoy Peace Maintenance Commission, and co-operation between the Municipal Council police and the Japanese consular police in the control of subversive elements in the Settlement.

With the first and fifth points already accepted by the Municipal Council, definite arrangements for materializing them are understood to be in progress between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities concerned.—Domei.



JOHN BARRYMORE

Barrymore Has Stroke

JOHN BARRYMORE, famed screen and stage player, is still being shabbily treated by Life. Matrimonial worries have been his lot for a considerable time, with his volatile and temperamental wife Elaine leaving him wondering what will happen next.

Now nature has taken a turn to make John's life a trifle more difficult. He has had to cancel his stage appearances in Chicago because of a slight heart attack.

In Oxygen Tent

A "United Press" report received to-day says that the actor has been placed in an oxygen tent with day and night nurses attending him.

However, Dr. W. H. Hightone said that Barrymore "will be in and out of the oxygen tent. It is intended merely to facilitate his breathing; his condition is in no way serious."

John Barrymore who was recently starred in local cinemas in "The Old Man Votes," an hilarious study of a drink-sodden genius run to seed, made headline news earlier this month when his wife unsuccessfully applied for a divorce from him on the grounds that he had attempted to kill her.

When informed of this, the imperturbable John said: "That is all most vulgar. I have never killed any of my wives. My God! Why kill them—when you can leave 'em."

DIPLOMATS ON MOVE

WITH THE exchange of Notes between Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain, there has been an intensification of diplomatic activity elsewhere in Europe.

The following are summaries of reports received through "Reuters" and "Trans-Ocean" to-day.

BERLIN

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister for the Interior, will leave Berlin on Saturday for Budapest. It is presumed the German Minister will discuss with members of the Hungarian Government questions relating to the position of the German minority.

CAIRO

Abdel Fattah Pasha, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, is expected to go to Ankara next week. Well-informed quarters state that this visit aims at consolidating peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

LONDON

London textile merchants are most interested in the arrival of the trade delegation from Rumania. They hope that the British Board of Trade will make an effort to overcome the handicap of unfair competition with the help of the recent trade pact.

New Record Set On Saigon Flight

PARIS, May 31.—Flying a distance of 9,000 miles from Paris to Saigon in 100 hours 23 minutes, the Air France's 12-passenger liner created a new commercial air record.

The machine is flying the company's weekly Far Eastern service from London to Hongkong.—Reuter Special.

U. S. Will Take Hand

JAPAN'S POLICY IN EAST

WASHINGTON,
May 31.

IT HAS been authoritatively stated that, as a result of recent developments, the United States will almost certainly participate in whatever re-definition may be made in the "balance of power" in the Far East.

Although the western powers for the most part have confined themselves to passive non-acceptance of the Japanese "Monroe doctrine," signs are seen that the third powers, including the United States, will insist on their rights when a definite and final disposition of territory and commercial privileges is made.

According to foreign experts, the Kulangsu incident is especially illuminating, since it gave the Powers an opportunity, which they took, for direct action to rebuke the undebatable infraction of international law.

When the Japanese troops invaded Kulangsu, American, French and British sailors were ordered to land in full military regalia.

Barometer
Well-informed quarters here are of the opinion that the reason for this abrupt action on the part of the western Powers was the belief that the Kulangsu incident could be used as a barometer of their reaction for a possible subsequent attempt to take over the international settlement at Shanghai.

Diplomatic circles here think it is certain that a final settlement will come with the end of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Firm Stand
Whatever the military outcome of the hostilities, there is certain to be a reevaluation of the spheres of influence in the Far East, diplomatic circles say.

The questions of extraterritoriality, international settlements, the Open Door in China, discriminatory trade practices and the Yangtze patrol are inevitably scheduled for international discussion and decision.

The United States will probably take a firm stand if and unless the new Administration after 1940 is determined on a radically different foreign policy.

The favourable public reaction to the naval action at Kulangsu is considered to be indicative of support for the existing Far Eastern policy.

Fair Settlement
It is believed that, although the United States is unwilling to court military involvements in the Far East through concentrating military forces or fortifying Guam, the United States is ready to insist on a fair settlement of the issues which are indirectly at stake in the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Experts are of the opinion that the "open door," extraterritoriality and other matters are not involved and that any Japanese attempt to inject them would be strongly resisted.—United Press.

Police Detain Missing Amah

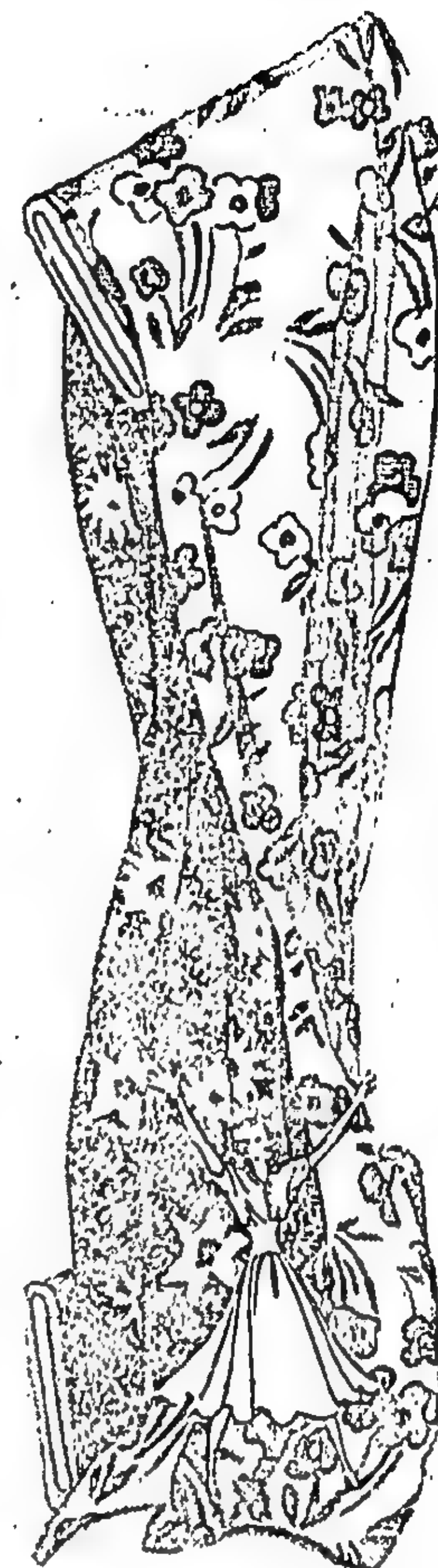
FOLLOWING publication in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday of new clues in the Wan-chai Family Massacre, which brought to light for the first time that the household of death included, in addition to the three folk, an amah, police have acted swiftly.

The amah, who disappeared from the house on the night of the murder, was picked up by detectives in the early hours of this morning.

She is now being questioned at police headquarters.

It is not believed that the woman was implicated in the crime and it is thought that she "disappeared" because of her terror.

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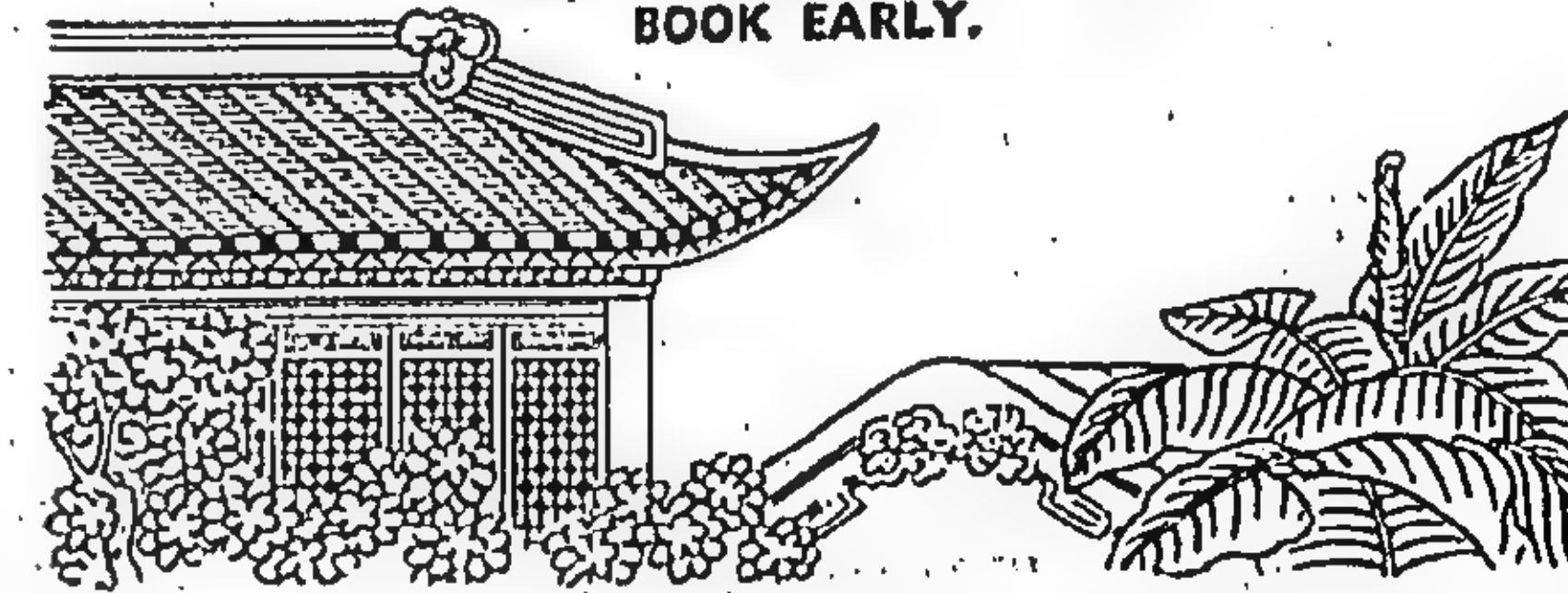
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Hongkong, 20th, May, 1939.

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T.T. Shanghai	179
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3.1/32
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3.1/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11.29
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/4

LONDON, May 31.—Retail sales in April were 1.3 per cent. higher than a year ago. Stocks were 1.8 per cent. lower, but employment was 7 per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	422	South East of Pokfulam Road, Pokfulam Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,750	\$170	\$2,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	522	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 521, Tin Hau Temple Road.	As per sale plan.	About 1,000	\$108	\$9,100

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 31.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.80/80	8.90/80
Oct.	8.24/22	8.29/29
Dec.	8.03/02	8.07/07
Jan.	7.97/97	8.01/01
Mar.	7.80/80	7.94/94
May	7.87/88	7.90/90
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New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
July	16.50/50	16.52/55
Sept.	16.50/50	16.50/50
Dec.	16.01/04	16.02/03
Mar.	16.05/05	16.04/04

Total Sales for the day—750 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2

Monday's Sales—17,405,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	July	Sept.	Dec.
51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It is understood that arrangements for the exchange of one million bushels of American cotton for \$15,000,000 worth of British crude rubber will be officially announced shortly.

United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1889.
We read with much sorrow that the Prince of Wales's beard is turning grey.

Three weeks ago a German blacksmith of Schles-Holstein ate four pounds of raw meat, washing it down with six quarts of beer, at a single sitting. By so doing he won a waiter of 500 marks. His funeral occurred three days later.

Perhaps the bitterest jibe ever levelled at the Empire on which the sun never gets a chance to set is that of an American who has written a geography "for the use of schools." He describes London as "the chief town of a small island off the coast of France."

Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon presided at a court-martial on the Victor Emmanuel, concluded to-day, and held at the instance of Captain Clifford, of H.M.S. Wanderer. The defendant was Lieutenant Holtham, of the same ship, and there were two charges of acts prejudicial to discipline, where off the coast of Johore last month, by refusing to navigate the ship when the main trysail was set. The Court imposed the nominal sentence of a reprimand.

For two nights the streets of Hongkong have been in the most complete state of darkness, owing to the breakage of the Gas main, and it does not go much to the credit of our paternal authorities to say that scarcely any measures have been taken to remedy the evil. Queen's Road has been in half submerged state, with obstructions, pitfalls, sand-banks and rivulets everywhere; yet it is generally left in a most desolate darkness at night; not a gleam of a lantern is to be seen for a long distance, except those carried by the few chairs and rickshaws that plod their way through the mud. This deplorable state of things has been rendered all the more hideous by the incessant parade of the drunken fraternity all along Queen's Road, during all hours of the night. Men-of-war's men, soldiers, and other unrecognisable gentry have been sporting themselves in the dark in the most original and objectionable manner these two nights, the residents on Queen's Road being the patient witnesses of their rowdiness and Brobdnagian mirth.

25 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says a wireless message received at Quebec states that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland sank after a collision with a collier. The Empress of Ireland continued sending wireless messages and then suddenly became silent.

A further wireless from Father Point at 3.40 a.m. says that lifeboats have been seen in the distance near the Government steamers Eureka and Lady Evelyn.

Reuter's correspondent at Quebec says 350 persons have been landed at Rimouski. Probably 1,000 persons perished. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The Empress of Ireland sank in ten minutes. Of 3,561 tons, rammed the Empress of Ireland, which was stationary, in a fog, striking her amidships. The Empress boat sank in a few minutes in nineteen fathoms of water.

The Storstad, though crippled, stood by and picked up 300 people alive, while the Eureka and the Lady Evelyn rushed up and succeeded in rescuing 309 more, these being landed at Rimouski.

Reuter's correspondent at Montreal states that Mr. G. W. Henderson, a prominent business man, who is among the survivors of the Empress of Ireland, has telegraphed that the death toll totals 1,039.

The passengers on the ill-fated Empress of Ireland included—Mr. Cox Edwards, of Yokohama. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, of Hongkong. The Mr. Cox Edwards referred to is Mr. J. F. Cox Edwards, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong, as he recently left for Home from Yokohama.

Mr. W. D. Graham is the general manager of the Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark in Hongkong.

At the moment there is no news as to whether either of the persons mentioned have been saved.

There was a very strong rumour in town to-day and on the recurrence that the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, and Lady Rees Davies were passengers by the Empress of Ireland. The same rumour also states that Mr. H. P. White was to have been a passenger for Home by the same boat but missed by two days.

The Times correspondent at Wellington (N.Z.) states that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is insufficient protection for New Zealand, and he suggests that Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, and Great Britain should unite to put a fighting Navy on the Pacific.

10 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1929.
The three party leaders have all issued final Messages to the Country on the eve of the poll.
Mr. MacDonald—"All signs point to a verdict of emphatic condemnation of the Government for its sins of omission and commission. Public confidence has been so badly shaken by the Government's mishandling of foreign affairs that large numbers are going to vote Labour because they feel a change is essential, and that Britain should give the lead in arbitration and conciliation. Both the other parties have been guilty of dealing inadequately with social evils. Labour alone can bring the country through the present difficulties and establish good conditions for workers of every class."

5 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1934.
The Nazi campaign for the return of Germany's former colonies to the

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$	1,415 sa.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £	85 n.
Chartered, £	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A & B, £	27 n.
Mercantile, C, £	13 n.
East Asia, \$	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons, \$	230 n.
Unions, \$	437 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$	1.35 sa.
H.K. Fire, \$	100 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas (s. d.)	67 b.
Steamboats, \$	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shanghai, \$	87 1/2 n.
Waterboats, \$	8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves, \$	108 1/2 sa.
Docks, \$	18 b.
Providents, \$	4.85 sa.
New Eng. Sh. \$	7.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	107 n.

MINING

Kallan s/-	21 1/2 n.
Raubas, \$	8.16 n.
Venz. Gold, \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Antamoks, \$	27 sa.
Aloks, \$	24 sa.
Benguet Cons. \$	35 1/2 sa.
Coco Grove, \$	35 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations, \$	35 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. \$	35 1/2 sa.
Hogons, \$	35 1/2 sa.
Comarines, \$	35 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio, \$	1.00 sa.
Suyoc Consol, \$	51 sa.
Paracales, \$	51 sa.

LANDS

Hotels, \$	5.05 b.
Lands, \$	35 1/2 b.
Lands 4% deb, \$	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$	9 n.
Humphreys, \$	7.90 b.
H.K. Realities, \$	4.55 n.
Chinese Estates, \$	102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams, \$	16.00/65 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$	8 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$	4 n.
Star Ferries, \$	66 1/2 b.
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China Lights (old), \$	8.55 b.
China Lights (new), \$	5.55 b.
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Telephones (new), \$	7.65 b.
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Traction (Pref.), \$	22/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macg. (old), \$	14 n.
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Canton Ices, \$	1 b.
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Dairy Farms (old), \$	22 sa.
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Lane, Crawford, \$	7.20 n.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. (x.d.), \$	75 n.

COTTON MILLS

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Shai Cotton Sh. \$	1.09 n.
Zoong Sing, \$	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments, \$	0.80 n.
Constructions, \$	1.40 b.
Vibro Rilling, \$	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	63 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% 1939	
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% per m.	
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	16 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are bid prices:

	Old Prices	Afternoon Closing	Morning Closing
Antamok	24	24	24
Aloks	24	24	24
Benguet Cons.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Big Wedge	25	25	25
Coco Grove	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cons. Mines	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Demonstration	12	12	12
I. X. L.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Itoan Mining	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ipo Gold	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mandula Cons.	30	30	30
Mandula Cons.	11	11	11
Mind. Motherlode	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mine Operations	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
North Camarines	35	35	35
Paracales	51	51	51
San Mauricio	1.00	1.00	1.00
Suyoc Cons.	51	51	51
Suyoc Cons.	16	16	16
Syndicate	24	24	24
United Paracales	51	51	51

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Another featureless session was experienced in the morning period of trading on the Manila Gold Share market. Today 1/2 cent decline in Antamok and Mandula were registered. United Paracales took a severe loss of two centavos.

Palestine Toll In Month Was 74

JERUSALEM, May 31.—During May, 74 persons were killed and 110 wounded in Palestine, including three British soldiers killed.

The official "Gazette" contains an order from the High Commissioner forbidding the Grand Mufti to enter Palestine.—Reuter Special.

Empire of the Reich, was carried a stage further by General Goerring, Premier of Prussia, to-day.

The most striking development at this afternoon's meeting of the Disarmament Conference was a proposal by M. Litvinoff, the Soviet delegate, to transform the Conference into permanent and Regularly Assembling Conference of Peace.



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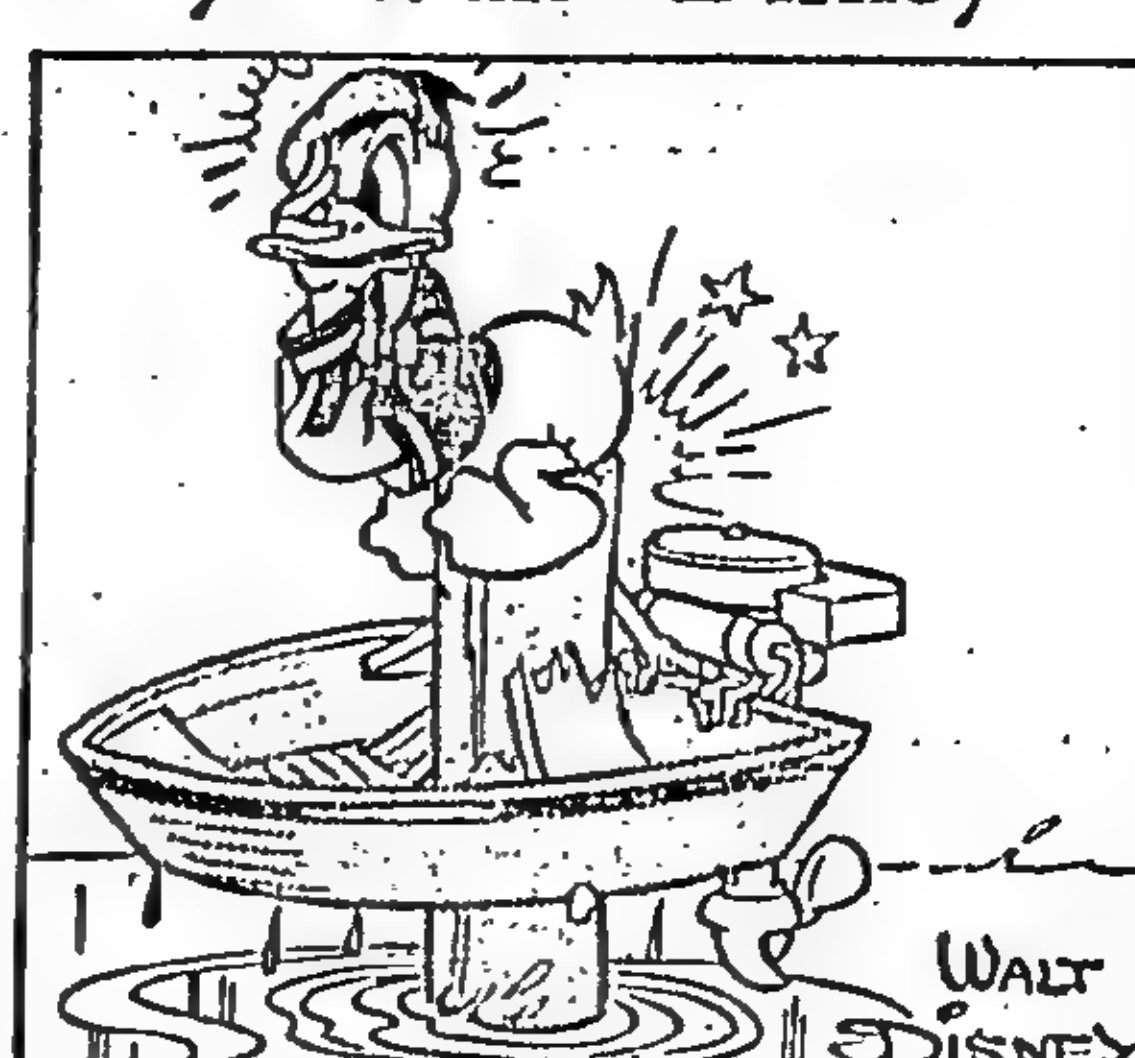
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Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 1.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 4th May	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May)	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 2.
Halphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kaying	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	June 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O. Reg. June 1, 5 p.m. Ord. June 1, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 1, 5 p.m. Ord. June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O. Reg. June 1, 5 p.m. Ord. June 1, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 1, 5 p.m. Ord. June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O. Reg. June 1, 5 p.m. Ord. June 1, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 1, 5 p.m. Ord. June 2, 5.30 a.m.

Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tinegara	Fri., June 2, 10 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Sinking	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 6.30 p.m.

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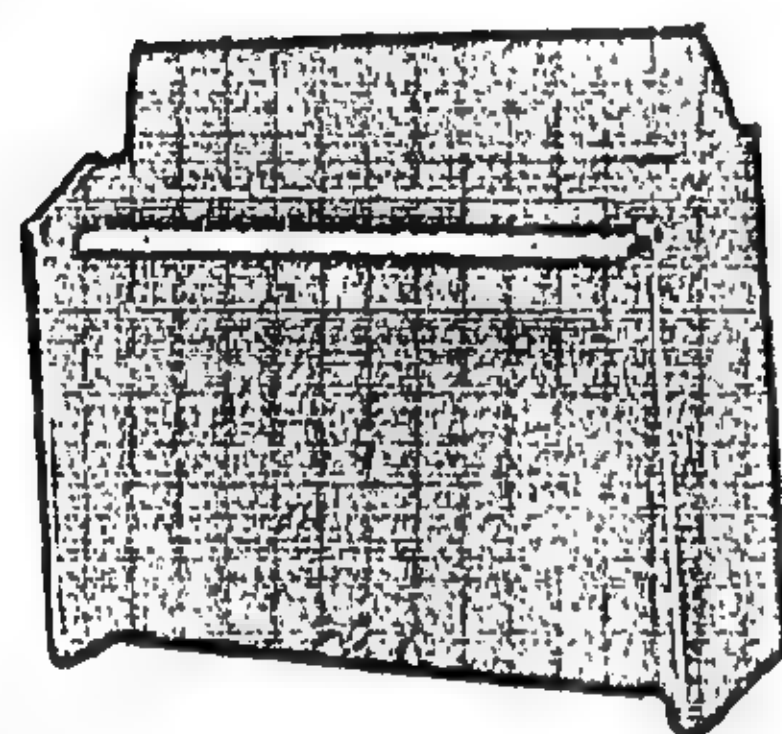


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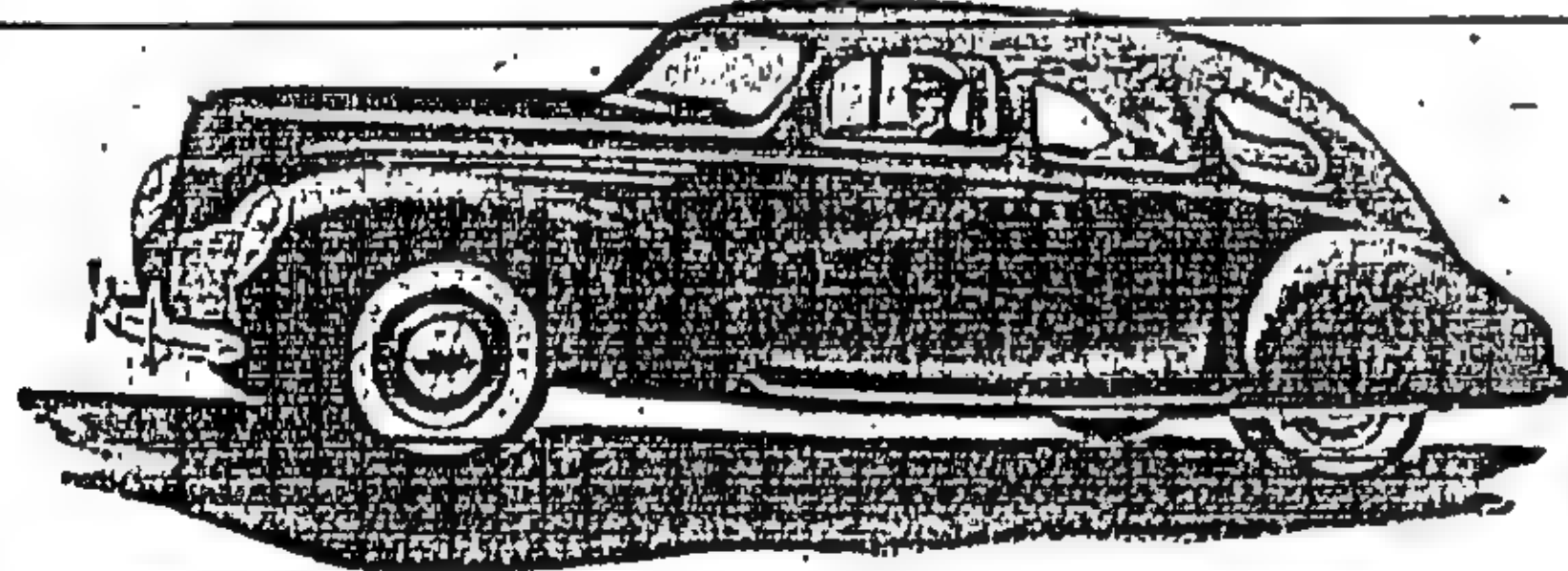
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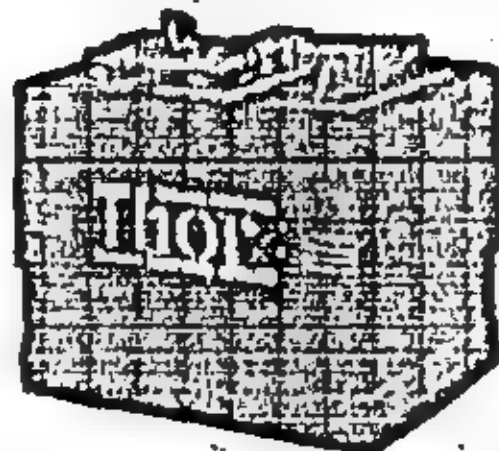
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Pen and the Sword

THE WOES of our University
boil down to this: the pen in
Hongkong is not mightier than
the sword.

We are forced to spend more
upon the training of our soldiers
than upon the training of our
children.

An iniquitous charge by the
Imperial Government demands
that London has first call upon
18 to 20 per cent. of our gross
revenue.

We subscribe from revenue
for Education as much for

We spend as much upon
Hongkong Volunteers as we do
upon the Hongkong University.

The dictators of Europe may
ride to power with a flourish of
the sword. But it is the
mightiness of the pen that has
made Hitler the greatest con-
queror since Napoleon.

The Fifth Column is more im-
portant to Germany than is its
Air Force, its Army and its
Navy.

Without the education of the
masses of German people, Hitler
could not rule.

The blindly-loyal Youth Move-
ment could not be so fanatically
Nazi in conception and outlook
had not Hitler taken the Ger-
man child from the cradle to
educate it into his way of think-
ing.

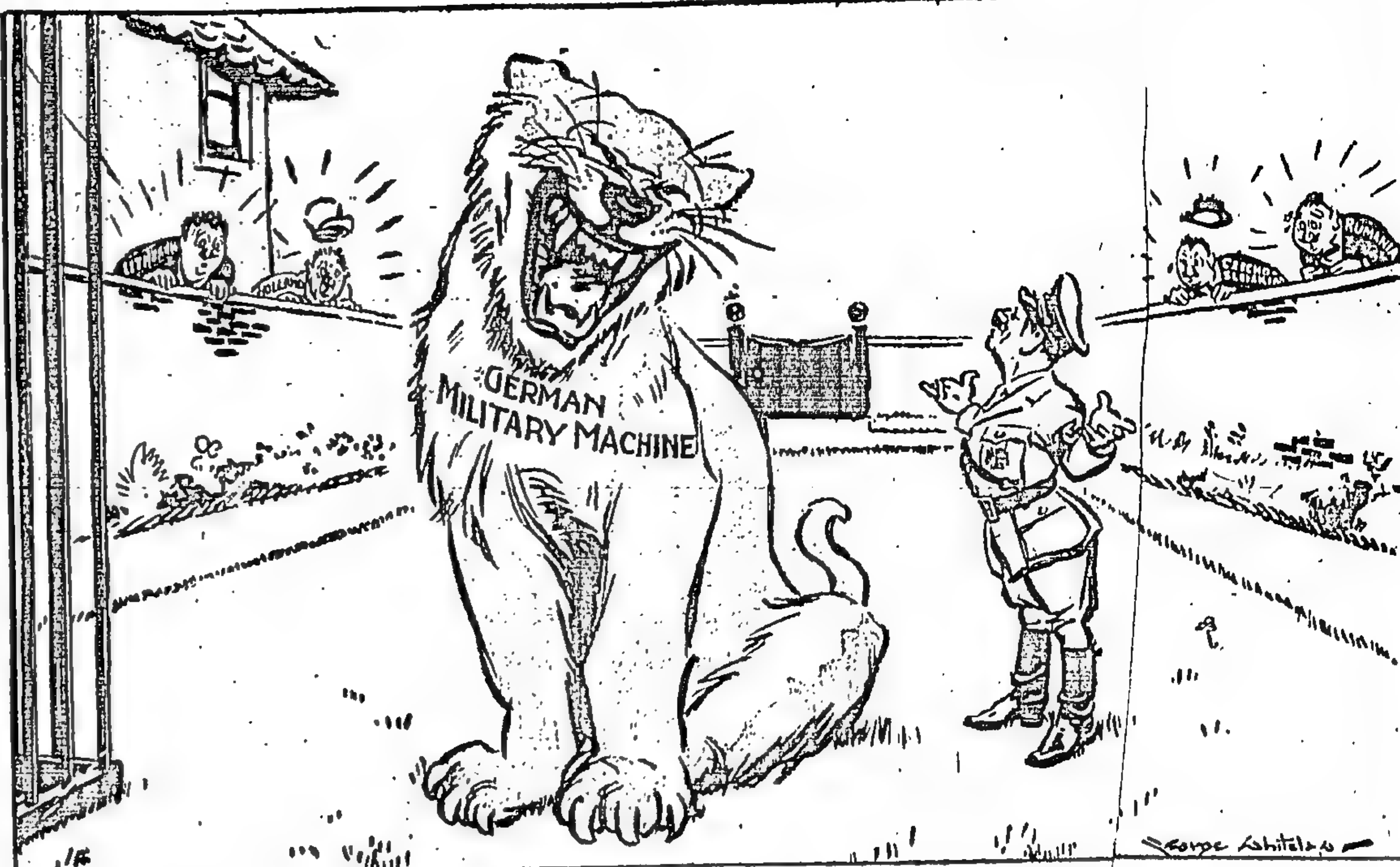
It was not the sword that
cleaved a passage for Hitler's
troops into Austria, the Sudeten-
land, Moravia and Bohemia and
Memelland. It was the pen—
the daily and incessant use of
propaganda.

Education is propaganda.
Empires may be founded by the
sword but they are welded and
retained by the pen.

Take away the pen and,
sooner or later, you must revert
to the sword.

Yet, until we have adjustment
of either those Military Contri-
butions or of Taxation, there is
nothing we can do to spread
education among the masses in
Hongkong and China.

It is a standing disgrace that
the Vice-Chancellor of our
University must admit that a
great institution which should
be the centre of learning for the
Orient is hardly solvent, and
that so desperate an appeal for
funds should be contained in his
Report.



"It's all right, neighbours, he's quite harmless."

A.B.C. to the BALKANS

by Matthew de Couves.



"EUROPE'S NOISY NURSERY"

A LONG time ago, in the
vanished pre-war days
when income tax was a
shilling in the £ and
whisky three-and-six a bottle
and the poor were thought to
know their place, replete and
tranquil middle-class Europe
had just one nightmare.

It was called the Balkans.

A man might look forward with
assurance to a lifetime of peace be-
fore him if it were not for that
dark South-Eastern corner of the
Continent, Europe's noisy nursery,
where a handful of child nations
went up a perpetual squabble
among themselves and with their
former overlords, the Turks.

Every year, as regular as clock-
work, some new violent incident
would break out there. Every year
one or other of the grown-up Wes-
tern States, each of which had its
own favourite child, was forced in
one way or another to intervene.

And every year the fear hovered
in the minds of Foreign Offices that two
dispute which might stir up a
the nursery till might stir up a
themselves were involved in a
desperate conflict.

IN the end it did. The
Great War, launched by
Austria, primarily to
Europeanise the Balkans, ended
by Balkanising Europe. The whole
Continent became an uproar of
confused and contending voices.
And now that the eyes of a world
no longer tranquil are turned un-
easily once more on its least tran-
quil area, let us see if we cannot
piece out the pieces of the Balkan
jigsaw and see why the Balkan nur-
sery is just what it is.

Its name first. Balkan is merely
a Turkish name for mountain, ap-
plied particularly in the nineteenth
century, to a range of mountains
running east and west across Bul-
garia.

From this range, also in the
nineteenth century, the term
Balkan peninsula came to be used
of the mass of land running south
into the Aegean Sea from a line
roughly joining the River Save, on
which Belgrade stands, to the
mouth of the Danube.

THERE lie in that area
to-day the whole, or
parts, of six States.

They are:—
Albania, area 10,500 square
miles, population 1,000,000;
Bulgaria, area 40,000 square
miles, population 8,000,000;
Greece, area 50,000 square
miles, population 8,000,000;
Jugoslavia, area 85,000 square
miles, population 14,000,000;
Rumania, area 122,000 square
miles, population 19,000,000;
Turkey, area 295,000 square
miles, population 16,000,000.

Just for comparison, the area of
England and Wales is 50,000 square
miles.

Large parts of Jugoslavia,
Rumania and Turkey lie outside
the Balkan peninsula. All the six
States are poor, all of them are
largely agricultural. All of them

are trying to build up industries of
their own, but none has advanced
farther than has a typical British
Dominion.

And each of the six is a nation
with a past, a glorious history,
hardly known outside its own
borders, which it privately con-
siders infinitely superior to any-
thing its five rivals can boast.

The oldest resident of the six
nations is, oddly, the smallest, the
Albanians.

before a horde of barbarian-
vaders.

Alfred had barely burnt the
cakes in the ninth century when
five of the Balkan peoples
entered the stage, came into
contact with Christianity and
developed their domains. The
succeeding invasions had left
legacy of bitter hatred, and
development took the form of
steady growth in fame, of
sudden jerks into notoriety.

A succession of one-man fires
followed each other, each brid-
ling the peninsula, and each
crumbling to pieces almost soon
as its founder was in his grip.

The Bulgarian Emperor men-
ruled from the Black Sea to
the Adriatic and from the Danube
to northern Greece in the tenth
century, and took the title of five
centuries before it was held in
Russia. But his domains apart,
and it was two hundred years
before the Bulgarians played
another empire.

After that it was the turn of
the Serbs. Their great Tsar
Stephen Dushan held sway in the
fourteenth century over Serbian
Empire as large as the Hugarian,
and was as rich and cultured as
any Western European ruler of his
day.

THE Greeks' glorious past blazed
up first in the unequalled achieve-
ments of the City States which
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the Aegean in the fifth century
B.C.

Their squabbles made them an
easy prey to the expanding Roman
Empire which, after swallowing
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third of the six Balkan peoples—
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The Roman Empire grew tired
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1453, Greek Emperors ruled over
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Lazar went over to the Turks on
the battlefield with all his men.

So over the wreck of the divided
Christian armies the Turks pressed
on, till the reign of our King
Charles II saw them not only
masters of all the Balkans, but
possessors of Southern Russia,
lords of Hungary and battering at
the gates of Vienna.

Beyond conquest, the Turks had
no idea. They camped on the van-
quished territory and forced their
subjects to feed them and supply
soldiers for their armies. So, as
conquering Empires have a way of
doing, their Empire grew old and
tired.

THE beginning of the
nineteenth century saw
first the Greeks, then
the Serbians, then the Rumanians
and Bulgarians striking for
liberty, winning back little patches
of territory in which they might
enjoy home rule.

Russia and the Western Powers,
put their money first on one, then
on another of the insurgent little
peoples. Britain obstinately backed
their Turkish oppressors, for fear
a triumph for liberty might see the
Russian ogre, through one of its
puppets, menacingly established at
Istanbul.

Always the little States struck
separately; it needed little for the
Bulgarians to spring at the Ser-
bians' throat, while everyone hated
the Greeks, who were the tax-
gatherers and administrative
officials of the Turkish Empire.

It was not till 1912 that three of
them, the Bulgarians, Serbs and
Greeks, agreed to launch an offe-
nse together against the Turks.

AND even so, they fell out
so rapidly over the
division of the spoils
that Greeks and Serbians and
Rumanians were soon plundering
the Bulgarians of their gains, and
starting a new Balkan feud
which drove Bulgaria into the
German camp in the Great War
and threatens to drive her into
the Axis camp to-day.

In that conflict of 1912 the Al-
banians won their liberty, too,
against the ferocious growls of
Bulgaria and Serbia. And now
once more ferocious growls are
rising as Bulgaria, plundered after
that struggle, is being pushed and
shoved by her now-found Axis
friends into demanding the swag
back from her plunderers.

That swag has lain as a barrier
between her and the Balkan En-
tente which they have formed with
their old tyrant, Turkey. An
enemy no less bitter kept Albania
from the Entente.

But time is running short to-
day. And unless the Balkan
nations forget their nursery
manners they are likely to find
themselves back in the nursery
once more—and, under a parent
less merciful even than the de-
cayed stupidity of the Sultan.

Ten Days For Dino Thott

Hyman Zeichick, 23, was sentenced
to 10 days in jail after admitting
that he stole 10 cents from a news-
boy "for carfare."

German Immigrant Who Refused To Leave Hongkong

Unusual Story Told In Police Court

HOW a German, with his wife and two children had come to Hongkong from Shanghai with only a through-transit visa, and had since been financially assisted to a considerable extent by local societies was told in the Central Magistracy this morning when an expulsion order was sought from Mr. R. Edwards the magistrate.

It was also revealed that the defendant, Rudolph Israel Kuttner, had refused to leave Hongkong although his passage had been paid, and that the alleged taking of venereal by his wife was suspected to be "play-acting."

Det. Sergeant P. H. Loughlin said he arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai with a visa given by the British Consul authorizing him to travel to Macao with his wife and two children only. On arrival here Kuttner was told that he could not remain in Hongkong and that he would have to proceed to Macao.

Kuttner replied that he did not want to go to Macao and that he wished to remain in Hongkong, and since then the Police had had considerable difficulty with him.

Sgt. Loughlin: "We said to him that he must leave; he said he would leave, and then he would not leave. He has been helped by various societies in Hongkong with money, to which he has shown very little gratitude. One particular society paid his fare to send him back to Shanghai, but he refused, saying that he wanted to remain here. He still refused to go, and we have had tickets bought for him."

"There was a ship sailing yesterday and he said he would go in the morning and then changed his mind at 12 o'clock. We are asking for an expulsion order, your Worship, to insist on his going," concluded Sgt. Loughlin.

"Play-Acting" Suspected

Through an interpreter, Kuttner said that he was ready to leave yesterday but did not do so because his wife had been taken ill and removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Sgt. Loughlin said that he could explain that. When people went to Kuttner's place yesterday to help him with the arrangement of baggage prior to his boarding the ship that was to sail, it was learned that the woman was alleged to have taken venereal "play-acting," was suspected and the woman was taken to hospital.

Sgt. Loughlin said that the hospital had since said that the woman was all right. She was still there. As far as the woman's passport was concerned, she was in the same position as her husband. There were two children. Kuttner then said that he was willing to leave Hongkong as soon as his wife left the hospital.

Sgt. Loughlin also said that the case was a very difficult one. They had said they had no money, but they had been helped by various societies and it was not known where the money given to them had gone.

"They have obtained far more assistance than they deserve," said the Sergeant.

Mr. Edwards made an expulsion order against Kuttner and said that he was to leave Hongkong when his wife left hospital.

Second Case

An expulsion order was also made against Alfred Aufang.

Sgt. Loughlin said that Aufang had arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai on May 6, on a similar passport as Kuttner's. Aufang had refused to go to Macao and it was pointed out to him that he could not remain in Hongkong. The Police gave him a few days to look for money. Money was given to him, but he did not leave.

Aufang said that he was willing to proceed directly to Shanghai.

Broadcast By Famous Tenor

To-morrow, Count John McCormack, a personality of the stage and concert hall who is known all over the world, will broadcast from Daventry.

Hongkong listeners will be able to hear this broadcast on Transmission 3 to-morrow at 10.30 p.m. (H.K.T.). The singer will be heard in a recital of ballads—a type of song of which he is an acknowledged master. A naturalized American, Count McCormack—eleven years ago—was born in Athlone, Ireland, in 1884. He went to London in 1909 after concert appearances in Dublin and study in Milan, and it was only after overcoming many discouraging obstacles that he won a hearing at a ballad concert.

At once his work was recognised, in the following year he made his debut at Covent Garden. In 1909, he sang for the first time in New York, and since then his superb voice has been heard in practically every country in the world.

The first of the great operatic stars to make talking films, McCormack made his first broadcast for the BBC last December when he took part in a "Scrapbook" production for 1933—the year in which he made his Dublin debut.

C. J. FOR SHANGHAI

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor yesterday left for Shanghai, where he will sit in an appeal case. He will be away for about two weeks.

Marsh Gas To Drive Cars

German Chemists Turn To Cheap Combustive

BERLIN, May 31.

NITROGEN, potash, lime, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid and marsh gas are among the important products that German chemists recover daily from the 3,600,000 cubic metres of waste water of Germany's cities.

In the city of Stuttgart during 1938, one million cubic metres of marsh gas were obtained from waste water and used to drive municipal motor vehicles, thus effecting a saving of 1,000,000 litres of petrol.

As the use of marsh gas for driving motorised vehicles is cheaper than petrol, Stuttgart has succeeded in the course of five years to cover all costs of transformation of plant for the use of this new fuel, and over and above this to cover the cost of installing all municipal vehicles run with marsh gas.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET FEARS SHE WILL BE CATS-PAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

have under-estimated the changes in the world situation.

While abandoning collective security they have tried appeasement. "Russia opposes both these views," he announced.

He insisted that Russia "stands for peace," but stressed that they must be careful in their commitments.

Words Or Action

"In regard to checking aggression," continued M. Molotov. "We know the difference between words and actions, but the difference must not be known in England."

"This is our viewpoint—and we don't have to consult anybody about it. In the alliance between Italy and Germany there is a principle of complete reciprocity."

This statement is interpreted as asking that the triple alliance should be made as strong as the Italo-German alliance.

"We cannot undertake any obligations regarding countries which insist upon a neutrality which they cannot defend," he declared. In this he is believed to have referred to the Anglo-French agreement to resist any attack on Switzerland, Belgium or the Netherlands.

At the conclusion of his speech, the Supreme Council Session was adjourned sine die.—United Press.

Berlin Cautious

Berlin, May 31. German Government circles are extremely cautious in receiving M. Molotov's pronouncement regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a military agreement.

While admitting that the reported settlement in the London-Moscow negotiations will have serious effects on political developments in Britain and France, the same circles are highly diffident at the prospect of German-Soviet trade negotiations.

The Soviet Foreign Commissioner hinted in his speech that the Soviet Government might resume trade talks with Germany.

Some circles construe Foreign Commissioner Molotov's pretended nonchalance towards Britain and France as a well-meditated diplomatic gesture.

They stress that it is still premature to say anything definite with regard to the possible effects of the Soviet leader's statement on the Axis Powers.—Dome.

Germany Forbids Aeroplanes

BERLIN, May 31.—Bohemia and Moravia, the dismembered Czechoslovakian provinces seized by Germany in March, have been closed to all airplanes.

A decree to this effect was issued by General Goering to-day.

Until further notice, only German Air Force, Government planes and official transport line planes will be allowed to fly over the territory.—United Press.

654 MILES IN PEARL RIVER

Tokyo, May 31.

The Japanese naval forces have disposed of 2,943 mines in the Yangtze River since the outbreak of hostilities of this number 537 were disposed of from January to May.

The number of mines disposed of by the naval forces in the Pearl River totalled 654, of which 237 were removed between January and May, this year, a Japanese naval communiqué states to-day.—Dome.

\$10,000 Bail In Heroin Case

Prosecution To Ask For Committal

When Chan Hing, a woman, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of heroin pills, bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Revenue Officer W. Colledge, said that a large quantity of pills was involved and that the case was one for committal.

The case was adjourned to June 6. Chan was arrested on a wharf in Connaught Road Central yesterday evening.

Heavy Sentence

Heavy sentences were imposed on Chan, Fok, a man, when he was charged with possession of 9,383 heroin pills. Mr. Edwards sentenced him to 12 months' hard labour and also fined him \$2,500 or another six months' hard labour.

Mr. Colledge said that the defendant was arrested in a house in Spring Garden Lane. Under Chan's bed were two suitcases which contained packets of pills. There was also a drying cupboard, but the pills in it were found, after analysis, to contain no heroin. There was paraphernalia for the manufacturing of the pills.

R. Colledge applied for the confiscation of the paraphernalia, and this was granted.

Lam Hing, 41, a woman, and Lo Hung, 34, were charged on four offences connected with the possession of heroin pills. Mr. Edwards fixed June 5, at 2.30 p.m. as the date for hearing of the case.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented Lam.

Tripartite Pact

Agreement Of Six Articles

London, May 31. Concerning the British proposals to Moscow, a correspondent here learns from well-informed quarters that a draft agreement has been drawn up by the British Government containing six articles:

That in the event of aggression against Britain or France or against any European state guaranteed by them, Russia should come to their help with all means at her disposal if requested to do so; Britain and France similarly are bound to assist Russia;

That this reciprocal assistance shall be furnished in the spirit of Article XVI of the League Covenant;

That in the case of a *casus foederis* arising, the contracting parties shall consult each other regarding appropriate ways and means of coming to each other's assistance;

That in the event of imminent danger of a European war arising, the contracting parties shall immediately enter into consultation concerning the steps to be taken in common;

That in respect of the method and extent of assistance to be rendered by them, account shall be taken of the wishes of the State which is menaced or attacked;

The duration of the treaty is fixed at five years, but provision is made for eventual renewal.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Agreement Expected

London, May 31. There is reason to believe that M. Molotov will announce the Soviet's agreement to the British draft proposals, which are to a large extent based on the original Russian offer.

It is understood that the draft proposals provide for immediate mutual assistance in the event of any of the three contracting parties being involved in war as the result of direct aggression or as the result of aggression on States which have been guaranteed by them, or which may appeal for assistance in the event of aggression.

The agreement provides for immediate staff talks and is based on the principles of the League of Nations, but not on League procedure. Action is implicitly automatic and immediate.

The agreement will replace the existing Franco-Soviet pact, as it goes far beyond it in its provisions.—Reuter.

MacDonald To Broadcast

Of special interest to Hongkong radio listeners will be the broadcast from the 1939 dinner of the Coronet Club on June 15.

The British Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., will be heard by Hongkong listeners to Daventry, either on June 14 at 3.50 a.m. (H.K.T.), Transmission 4 on June 15 or on Transmission 2 on June 17 commencing at 7.30 a.m. (H.K.T.).

Membership of the Coronet Club, which was founded in 1909, is limited to men who work or have worked in Crown Colonies or in the Colonies Office. At the annual dinner the only speech of the evening is that made by the Colonial Secretary about Colonial happenings and policy; the remainder of the evening is given up to reunion and reminiscence.

BRITISH SAILOR IN STAR FERRY SCENE

Used Abusive Language Under Influence Of Drink

THE story of a British sailor using excessive language and causing a disturbance on one of the Star ferries last night was told to Mr. R. Edwards in the Central Magistracy this morning, when E. R. A. (4th Class) Duncan Graham of H.M.S. Thracian was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner.

Graham pleaded not guilty.

Prosecuting, Det. Sergeant P. J. Cullinan said in evidence: At midnight yesterday I boarded the Star Ferry launch Meridian Star and sat on a seat outside the smoking compartment. I heard a noise coming from inside the compartment but paid no particular attention to it.

"The wind was strong and so I moved inside the compartment. I then saw the defendant, dressed in uniform, standing up at that time and making a noise and using abusive language."

"He was shouting that he was a Scotsman and he was British. There were some Chinese sitting in the compartment and he used indecent language to them. They were men and women."

Fighting Attitude

"Another E.R.A. was sitting in the compartment and he stood up and told the defendant to keep quiet. He took the defendant to the dock and they stood near the funnel. The defendant took up a fighting attitude and wanted to fight with the E.R.A."

"The defendant said something... (Sgt. Cullinan wrote it down on a piece of paper and handed it to Mr. Edwards, and at this time he had his fist up ready to fight. "If they went over to the E.R.A. I produced my pass and told him I was a sailor and then spoke to the defendant. Although I produced my pass, the defendant took no notice of me and said that I was in civilian clothes."

I quietened him down and made him sit on a seat outside. The defendant sat quiet for about a minute. I then saw him get up and go into the non-smoking compartment where were ladies and gentlemen, Chinese and European. Two or three of the ladies got up and walked out of the compartment when defendant went in."

Defendant sat down next to a European gentleman. The ferry at that time was drawing close to the Hongkong wharf, and I thought it was advisable that I should go to the defendant, take him off the ferry, put him in a taxi, and send him off to his ship."

When I went up to him he said: "The words were written on paper and passed to Mr. Edwards inside."

Mr. Edwards: Was anyone present when he said that?

Sgt. Cullinan: Yes. People were just waiting for the seaman to put the bridge down.

Taxicab Fight

Continuing, Sgt. Cullinan said: "The people then began to get off the ferry and I told the defendant to wait behind until everyone had got off. When we got to the wharf, he adopted a fighting attitude again, and when we reached the entrance of the ferry wharf a taxi was there."

The defendant then lashed out to hit me. I got hold of him, and tried to get him into the taxi and in doing so he hit me on the chest and I fell about five minutes in trying to get him into the taxi."

Mr. Edwards: What happened to the other E.R.A. at that time?

Sgt. Cullinan: He was carrying the defendant's hat and trying to soothe him. It was no use.

Concluding, the Sergeant said: "As we got into the taxi he put his hand through the celluloid side screen and slightly damaged it. I then told him that I would take him to the Central Police Station and charge him. He was rowdy and swearing on the way to the Station. At the Central Police Station he would not go into the dock. He was rowdy and the Sergeant on duty had to check him up for his language. He was eventually handed over to a Naval Picket."

Defendant's Questions

Defendant: Didn't you keep aggravating me all the time?

Cullinan: No.

Defendant: Coming off the ferry who called for the taxi?

Cullinan: I called for the taxi.

Defendant: When did you tell me you were a police Sergeant?

Cullinan: On the ferry.

Defendant: You definitely did not. You told me that after you struck me in the face.

Defendant: What was the E.R.A. doing when you struck me?

Cullinan: He was holding your cap.

Defendant: And my arm too. When the witness (Cullinan) struck me the E.R.A. was holding me.

At this stage the defendant said: "I wish to withdraw my plea of not guilty and plead guilty."

Commissioned Engineer E. P. Birkett, who was in Court, referred to the defendant's character and said: "The defendant has two years' very good character in the Service."

The defendant said: "I had a drink and both the E.R.A. and this witness (Cullinan) would not leave me alone and aggravated me. I know definitely that I spoke to some Chinese on the ferry and they moved away."

"But as far as the taxi incident, that was brought on by the witnesses themselves. I didn't want the taxi. I could not pay for it at that time, and that was why I was shouting at the witness (Cullinan). After striking me he (Cullinan) said he would arrest me for resisting arrest."

Mr. Edwards said: "I am quite satisfied that your conduct on the ferry was such that called for them to restrain you from doing anything further."

Presidential Elections Ill-Health May Bar Roosevelt

DALLAS, Tex., May 31.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's health may be a primary reason why he will not seek re-election as President for a third term next year.

This statement was made to-day by Dr. E. H. Cary, former President of the American Medical Association. "I believe the strain of the last few years has been too much for him," Dr. Cary declared.

"The President is whipped out. I think it will be a really good job if he is able to finish his present term in good condition."—United Press.

Important War Office Changes

London, May 31.

The War Office announces that in order to forward military preparedness, the Army has decided to revive, with certain modifications, the two posts of Inspectors of General Forces which existed before the great war.

General Sir Edmund Ironside will be Inspector-General of Overseas Forces and General Sir Walter Kirke will be Inspector-General of Home Forces.—Reuter.

Many Changes

London, May 30.

The Inspector General of Overseas Forces will be responsible for the inspection of higher training (brigade and above) of regular and territorial field armies, inspection of overseas garrisons under the control of the War Office, consultation by arrangement with the government of India and the India Office on matters of higher training with the Indian Military authorities, to form a liaison with foreign Staffs and for the coordination of all training preparations for the dispatch of any expeditionary force as directed by the Army Council.

The Inspector General of Overseas Forces will be normally entrusted with the direction of War Office manoeuvres or exercises when the Chief of Imperial General Staff is not present.

The Inspector General of Home Forces will be responsible for the inspection of the militia and the regulars at depots, of anti-aircraft and coast defence and Territorial Army units, among other duties.

Both Inspector Generals have seats on the Selection Board of the Army Council to which they are both responsible.

In addition to the above appointments, Lieut-General Sir Robert Gordon Finlayson has been appointed Adjutant General to the forces and Major-General H. M. Wilson Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Egypt. Lieut-General Brownrigg will succeed General Kirke as Director General of the Territorials and Major-General George James Gifford will succeed General Brownrigg.

In view of the greatly increased responsibilities of the War Office and the importance of ensuring that the orders given and the decisions taken are carried out expeditiously in all branches, it has been decided to establish a "follow up" Department in the War Office.

H.A. Fortington has been placed in charge of the new department with the designation Director General of Progress and Statistics.—Reuter.

Appointment Approved

London May 31.

The King has approved the appointment of Lieut-General Sir Clive Liddell, Adjutant General to the Forces, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, in succession to General Sir Edmund Ironside, who will relinquish the Governorship as a result of his appointment as Inspector General of Overseas Forces.—British Wireless.

Study Marriage At University

Berkeley, Cal.

After consultation with student body and various authorities, the University of California has decided to give a course on Marriage and Family Relations.

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BRITAIN'S NEW WARSHIPS

London, May 31.

The extent of the British naval armament is revealed in a survey published by the Daily Telegraph this morning, in which it is pointed out that during the past two years orders have been given to Clyde shipyards for 75 ships, having a total value of 52 million pounds.

At present nine warships are under construction, five in the 35,000 ton class and four 4,000 tons. The construction of further battleships is planned in fulfillment of the British promise to Australia to place a battleship fleet in the Pacific. The work on the five Battle-ships of the King George V class is to be accelerated, because these are regarded as necessary for maintenance of the naval balance of power in view of the extensive construction programmes of Germany, Italy and Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

Orders Placed

London, May 31. The British admiralty yesterday placed the orders for the construction of the first two battleships of 40,000 tons. The ships, according to the Daily Telegraph this morning, are to be named Lion and Temeraire.—Trans-Ocean.

New Bombing Type

London, May 31.

Speeds considerably higher than are attainable by the Blenheim, hitherto the fastest bomber in the R.A.F., justify the claim that the new Bristol Beaufort monoplane, now going into large production, is the fastest twin-engine bomber yet in service in any country. In addition to bombing the Beaufort may also be used as a torpedo plane, as general purpose aircraft, or as a long-range reconnaissance aeroplane. The new craft is specially designed for rapid manufacture and construction may be spread by subdivision of the component parts. It is entirely built in metal, with a full stressed skin covering to wings, fuselage and tailplane, and embodies modern devices to minimize head resistance and to facilitate take-off and landing. In addition to a large production in England, the Beaufort is to be built in Australia, where new aircraft will provide aeroplanes to re-equip selected squadrons of the Royal Australian Air Force and of the Far East Command, Royal Air Force.—British Wireless.

Flying Boats To Cruise

London, May 31.

At least four of the all metal 21 ton Short Sunderland flying-boats based at the R.A.F. Station at Seletor are to undertake a formation cruise to Australia. A number of these planes have been ordered for the Royal Australian Air Force. The cruise is planned to provide tactical and strategical data concerning the operation of long range seaplanes over the line of the Netherlands East Indies and adjoining seas.—British Wireless.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Notwithstanding weather conditions and only a morning's trading, a sizable amount of business was reported. Dealings show that buyers are becoming somewhat more liberal in their ideas and are offering better prices.

BUYERS
H.K. Bank \$1405
Union Inds \$237 1/2
H.K. Fires \$180
H.K. Wharves \$108 1/2
H.K. Docks \$18
Providents \$47 1/2
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.55
Humphreys \$7.00
H.K. Realities \$4.55
H.K. Tramways \$16.00
Star Ferries \$30 1/2
Yau-mai Ferries (Old) \$22.40
China Lights (Old) \$8.65
China Lights (New) \$5.55
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2
Sandakan Lights \$12
Telephones (New) \$7.65
Canton Ice \$1
Cements \$13.10
H.K. Ropes \$3.70
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21.65
Dairy Farms Rts. \$10 1/2
Watsons \$8 1/2
Wing On H.K. \$41
Constructions \$1.40
H.K. Govt: 4% loan 4 1/2 pm.
H.K. Govt: 3 1/2 loan par.

SELLERS
Providents \$4.85
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$22 1/2
SALES
H.K. Bank \$1,416 1/2
H.K. Wharves \$108/109
Providents \$47 1/2/80
H.K. Tramways \$16.00/65
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$22
Watsons \$8 1/2/40
Antamok Ps. 27
Atoks unquoted
Bugulo Gold Ps. 24
Beech Grove Ps. 35 1/2
Sui Mairuic Ps. 1.00
United Paracole Ps. 51
Itogon Ps. 22 1/2
North Camarines Ps. 35

JAPANESE TRANSPORT HIT

MAXIE BAER TANGLES WITH LOU NOVA AT THE STADIUM

What Jimmy Braddock Thinks Of The Fight

BY JACK CUDDY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Nyack, N.Y.

The betting odds still said Maxie Baer was the 6-5 favourite to beat Young Lou Nova when they tangle at Yankee Stadium on June 1. But Jimmy Braddock, the "Cinderella Man" sat there toasting his toes before the fireplace and saying, "Nova will beat Baer, and probably knock him out."

Braddock, who won the world heavyweight championship from Baer in 1936, said, "I bet Baer with my left hand. Anybody with a good left can beat Maxie. This Nova boy has one of the best lefts I've ever seen. I don't mean that he throws his left as fast as Joe Louis, but when it lands it has more impact than the champion's left."

Braddock is training here at the Clarkstown country club for a comeback that will take him to England. He likes Nova and he dislikes Baer, because he claims mopey Maxie will not step out and throw punches with anyone who has kick enough to hurt him. He emphasises that Nova has the kick in either hand to stun Baer and make him quit.

"Naturally I'm not a millionaire, or I wouldn't be staying a comeback," Braddock said. "But I'm still willing to bet plenty of money that Nova beats Baer. Nova is young, and he's moving round right in his boxing, and he's got that good left and a paralyzing right. And he's hungry for money and fame. Baer is 30 years old. He'll never be able to stop him. And if he doesn't stop, Nova within four rounds, Nova probably will knock him out."

HOW HE BEAT BAER

Now that the time has passed and water has washed under the bridge, how did Braddock account for the fact that he upset Baer and took the title from him when the betting odds were 9-1 against Braddock?

"I was always a pretty good fighter, regardless of the records," Braddock replied. "I was so good that Baer was surprised. He was out of condition. And when I started going to work on him, he worried if he would be knocked out. I didn't gamble with him, like I did with Joe Louis. If I had I might have knocked him out. I just kept beating him for points—particularly with lefts. And his guts went out, and I won easy."

But, if Nova does beat Baer on June 1, will Nova be ready to step into the ring with champion Joe Louis in September?

"If Nova beats Baer, sure he'll be ready for Louis," Jim said. "Louis is no god. I put him on the floor with the right hand. I threw at Chicago. Then I lost my head. I figured—if that glancing one floored him, I'll put him down for the count when I really land one. So I started throwing them and missing them. They tell me I missed him by two feet. I just lost my head. I should have taken my time and measured him."

If Nova happened to connect with Louis, could he knock the Brown Bomber out?

FARR TOUGH BUT DUMB

"I saw Nova hit Tommy Farr in 14th round with left hook," he explained. "The referee saved Farr from a kno by starting to count over him. I fought Farr, and I'll say—although he is a stupid boxer—he is the toughest guy I ever belted. I saw Farr fight Baer. Baer had him on the floor, but never hurt him. Louis fought him for 15 rounds, and some of the experts thought Farr had won. Farr is the toughest man in the world—and probably the dumbest."

But Nova is just an inexperienced youngster. Shouldn't Baer's range of experience triumph over him? Braddock said, "when you speak of Baer and years, you confuse me with smugness. Baer never was smart. The only thing the years can have done to him was to make him more of a target for a kno."

Okay—but what about Tony Galento and champion Louis, who are slated to tangle for the title on June 28?

Braddock said, "Tony will give Louis one helluva fight for about four rounds, then he will get knocked out. I want to see that fight more than anything else in the world. Because I know there's no dog in Galento. He's got the guts of an underground mule. He might knock out Louis. That's unlikely. But there'll be plenty of action while Tony's head, elbows and knees are working on the Bomber. Will it last more than a round? I'll bet five to one on that. I'll bet four to one that it lasts more than four rounds. Galento is one tough box, and no matter what happens, there will be no pictures taken of Louis the next day."

BAER SATISFIED WITH HIS OWN CONDITION

New York, May 31.

Max Baer who fights Lou Nova at the Yankee Stadium to-morrow evening is satisfied with his physical condition.

He answers doubters who call him a veteran with "What about Bob Fitzsimmons who was still a headliner when past 40? I am only 30." Baer has trained seriously for this fight, which he hopes will lead to a title bout with Joe Louis. His manager says that the former heavyweight champion of the world has not smoked for seven weeks.—Reuter.



Young Lou Nova, one of the most promising heavyweight boxers in America, who will meet Max Baer at the Yankee Stadium to-night. Jimmy Braddock's views on the fight are given in the accompanying article.

Lawn Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following players have been selected to play in the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, June 3:

FIRST DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. (v. Indian R.C. at Sookunpo).—E. Korman, H. Strange, W. Burdett and J. Hollidge (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. Carr, C. Strange and M. N. Rakusen (skip); R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).
Indian R.C. (v. C.S.C.C.).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumliah, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wabub, M. Y. Adin and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. B. Rumliah, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).
Recreo "A" (v. C.C.C. at King's Park).—C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F.

Civil Service C.C. Bowls Convener

Lawn Bowls conveners are asked to note that A. B. Allan has been elected bowls representative of the Civil Service C.C. vice J. Deakin. Mr. Allan's business address is H.M. Dockyard.

Luz and H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).
Recreo "B" (v. Kowloon Docks at King's Park).—A. M. Rodrigues, D. C. Alves, C. B. Pereira and B. Basto (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip); F. V. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).
Kowloon C.C. (v. Police R.C. away).—V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and E. Goodwin (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fletcher (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. (v. Kowloon Tong away).—D. Crawley, T. College, F. Haynes and W. Bagley (skip); F. Harper, E. Bradshaw, L. Whant and W. Hillyer (skip); F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
Hongkong E. R. C. (v. Yacht Club away).—R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (skip); G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and I. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
Kowloon C.C. (v. Hongkong F.C. at Home).—W. E. Hobbs, F. P. Nash, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack, (skip); W. Nef, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and P. W. Carr (skip); A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden and W. W. Hirst (skip).

One Match In Open Pairs Tourney

If the green is in a fit condition for play, one match in the Open Pairs Championship will be decided at the Kowloon C.C. to-day. R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay will meet L. A. Collyer and F. H. W. Haynes.

Boxing Contests Cancelled

Berlin, May 31.
The German Boxing Union has called off the contest between Germany and Poland which had been scheduled to take place in Warsaw from June 10 to 12.
The Polish Boxing Union has also cancelled the Posen-Berlin tourney which was to take place in Berlin on June 2.—Trans-Ocean.

King's Horse Wins At Manchester

London, May 31.
His Majesty the King's two-year-old, Great Truth, won the Whitsuntide Stakes at Manchester to-day by three lengths from a field of eight.—United Press.

Campbell Is Looking For British Lake

Anxious That New Effort At Speed Record Will Be All-British

London, May 18.
Reputed to be fastest motor boat in the world, Blue Bird II, is practically ready for an attempt on the speed record of 130.41 m.p.h. set up by her sister craft, Blue Bird I.

Sir Malcolm Campbell made his last attempt on a Swiss lake, this year, he is anxious that the effort shall be all-British.

So far he has been able to discover only one lake in Great Britain that is of the required size, and where there are no dangerous currents or the possibility of drifting wood, the latest piece of which would tear a hole in the hull at over two miles a minute.

LAKE IN WALES

That one stretch of water is Lake Bala in Wales, and this month Sir Malcolm is to examine possibilities. Blue Bird II has been designed on entirely new lines by Mr. Reid Ralston, the designer, who was responsible for Campbell's land-speed record cars. The hull has sponsons on each side and, at full speed, the craft touches the water on three surfaces less than a foot square.

In fact, the new boat, if its 2,500 m.p.h. Rolls-Royce engine will propel it at the hoped-for 150 m.p.h., will be very nearly flying.

There is a mystery contender for the record, however. Mr. Edward Spurr has built a craft called Empire Day II, powered with a 950 h.p. engine and expects it to exceed 150 m.p.h. on Lake Windermere.—Reuter.

Golf

Gene Sarazen To Play In British Open

It is not certain yet how strong the overseas challenge will be for the Open golf at St. Andrews in July. We know that A. D. (Bobby) Locke, the South African, is coming to have another shot, but he may be the only important Empire competitor now that Jim Ferrier, the big Australian amateur has decided not to come over, says an English sports writer. One United States player we are certain to see is Gene Sarazen, who won the Open when it was played over Prince's, Sandwich, in 1932.

Sarazen, possibly, will have rather painful recollections of his last appearance in the Open at St. Andrews, in 1933. He was strongly placed to retain his title when he went out for the last round. Everything went well until the eleventh hole. This is a short one, and Sarazen had the bad luck to land in Strath, the famous bunker which guards the green. He took three to get out, but even then finished only one stroke behind Denny Shute and Craig Wood, who tied for first place with 292. Shute won the play off.

Car Records

Britisher Betters His Own Times

Leipzig, May 31.
Major A. T. G. Garner, British motorist, driving a 1,000 cc M.G. Magnette, on the Dessau Autobahn, broke the class G records for one mile, one kilometre and five kilometres from flying starts. The respective speeds were 303.159 miles an hour, 203.748 and 197.539 kilometres an hour.
Garner held the previous records with times of 197.016, 186.567 and 144.2.—Reuter.

of some people. It is quite possible, however, that Miss Nicoll may work out her own salvation in this matter of tennis technique. I feel sure that this defeat has strengthened Miss Nicoll's claims to a place in this year's Wimbledon Cup team.

Only Miss Scriven, twice champion of France, and Miss Kay Stammers, who has beaten nearly every leading player in the world, including Mrs. Moody and Miss Alice Marble, have beaten Miss Nicoll this season.

Golf Challenge

Arthur Locke Leads Reggie Whitcombe

London, May 31.
Arthur Locke, the South African Open golf champion, led Reggie Whitcombe, the British Open champion, by two holes at the end of the 30th hole in their 2,000 aside golf challenge.

The match is being played at Coombe Hill over 72 holes, split into two sessions of 36 holes to-day and 36 to-morrow.

Locke's first 18 holes, when he led by a hole, took 70 and Whitcombe had 72. For the course is 75.
Locke did the second round in 68, which is seven under par, and led by three holes at the end of the 25th, but Whitcombe, in a fighting rally, squared at the 31st.

Whitcombe had 71 in his second round.—Reuter.

KAY STAMMERS SAVES BRITAIN'S TENNIS PRESTIGE

Wins At Bournemouth For Third Time

London, May 8.
Miss Kay Stammers saved Britain's tennis prestige by winning the women's singles for the third time at Bournemouth. Although there was little opposition from overseas she was up against world players such as Mrs. Little (Miss Dorothy Round), Mrs. Ellis (Senorita Anita Lizana) and Miss Scriven, twice champion of France. And she beat them all, not because she could hit harder or drive more consistently, but because she is now a complete lawn tennis player, with all the shots, plus the confidence and consistency which has often been lacking from her make up in the past.

Miss Stammers drove better than Mrs. Little, proved herself a more dogged attacker than Miss Scriven,



Kay Stammers she saved Britain's tennis prestige.

and a greater expert at the drop shot than even Mrs. Ellis, who, mainly on this shot, climbed to the top of the tennis world two years ago.

A NEW STAR

After Miss Stammers we shall remember the 1939 Bournemouth for the fine play of Miss Jean Nicoll, piloted so well through the doubles by Miss Betty Nuthall.

Strange as it may sound Miss Nicoll's friends were really pleased that she lost in the singles to Miss Peggy Scriven for now advisors can point out the faults in her game revealed by this match. If Miss Nicoll had won this would not have been so easy. Moreover, defeats, even glorious defeats, are very good for a player, as Miss Nicoll undoubtedly is.

At this early stage in a career one thing on which advice might be helpful to Miss Nicoll is her backhand, which is not flat enough in the view

ENGLISH FOOTBALL XI DRAW WITH ITALY IN TUSSLE AT MILAN

Milan, May 13.

England, playing the first match of their Continental tour, drew with Italy in Milan this afternoon, each side scoring two goals. This was the third time the two countries have met and, apart from a certain amount of doubt about Italy's second goal, the game was played in a most friendly and sporting atmosphere. A crowd of 60,000 people watched the match.

Rain, which had fallen steadily for hours before the kick-off, cast a distinct gloom over the Italians, as the soft condition of the ground was all in favour of the English style of play. This was particularly noticeable in the first half. The speed and control of the English players during this period worried the Italians, and but for some great defensive work by Oliveri, Foni, Rava, and Andreolo England's lead of one goal at half-time would have been far greater.

The Italians, as was generally expected, centred their efforts on stopping the English attack, and the inside forwards, Serantoni and Meazza, played well behind with the defence. This robbed the Italian forward line of much of its thrust, and was responsible for weak finishing. However, it was a different story in the second half. The Italians then played with great assurance, and seemed to be filled with the same spirit of solidity which had characterised England's play in the first half. Instead of being a team of individuals they combined cleverly, and their passing was much more precise. There was no easing by the Italians after they had scored their equalising goal, but they made the mistake of dropping back entirely on the defensive after they had taken the lead, and it was this mistaken policy that gave England the chance to save the match. For England, Mercer, Cullis, and Hapgood were outstanding defenders, while Lawton and Matthews were the best of the forwards. Blavatti, the right winger, was the cleverest of the Italian forwards, while Oliveri, who was brilliant in the first half, and Andreolo stood out among the defenders.

THE LAST WORD

Meazza, the Italian captain, won the toss, but there was little to be gained by it, and he actually chose to face a slight breeze. England were soon moving well on the wet surface, and although Andreolo, who was playing an attacking game, was content to come up to last Woodley with a couple of good shots, it was generally England who were having the last word. At the nineteenth minute Foni, under severe pressure, conceded a corner on the right. Matthews took the kick and Oliveri, who appeared to be unshaken, was beaten by a header from Lawton. England held this lead until the interval, and on several occasions were unlucky not to increase it.

The second half began with England attacking, but the Italians fought back strongly, and within two minutes they equalised. Blavatti, gathering a pass from De Petrini, made ground down the wing, beat Mercer and Hapgood, and gave Woodley no sort of a chance with a hard, rising shot. This success filled the Italians with confidence, they needed, and 16 minutes later they took the lead. Blavatti centred the ball from the right, and Colaussi, closely marked by Male and Hapgood, went for it. The ball ran through to Plola, who hooked it into the net. English players protested that Plola had just touched the ball down with his hand to control it, but the referee, after consulting a linesman, allowed the goal to stand. Italy now dropped back on the defensive and packed their goal, but 13 minutes from the end they found an opening for a shot which beat Oliveri, who was apparently unsuspecting again.

The teams were:—
ITALY: Oliveri, goal; Foni and Rava, backs; De Petrini, Andreolo, and Locatelli.

Athletic Meetings At Home

Keen Events At Cranwell

Ideal weather prevailed for the Triangular Athletic meeting at the Stadium, Cranwell, between the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, London Athletic Club and Milocarians on May 13, and the events were keenly contested. Both the London Athletic Club and Milocarians were strongly represented. The L.A.C. had the assistance of D. F. McCabe, Olympic Games finalist in 1936, and J. V. Powell, English international, who won the one mile and 888 yards events respectively, while the Milocarians' team included A. W. Sweeney, winner of the 100-yards event.

D. O. Finlay was also present, but, owing to ankle trouble, only took part in the putting-the-weight event. One record for the afternoon was beaten, and this was accomplished by D. C. Shepley, R.A.F. College, who took premier honours in the pole vault to beat the existing R.A.F. College record.

The final placings were: 1. London Athletic Club (50 points); 2. Milocarians (77 points); 3. R.A.F. College, Cranwell (75 points).

BEAT HIS OWN RECORD

R. K. I. Kennedy, the former Cambridge "Blue," who won the A.A.A. indoor high jump championship last year, retained the high jump title when London University's championships were concluded at Molesey Park on May 13, with a record clearance of 6-ft. 2-in. or 2-in. more than last year. He had only an inch to spare from S. A. Edwards, who jumped 6-ft. 1-in.

Guy's won the Rosebery championship challenge cup with 31 points, while King's College Hospital took the Thierry challenge cup, for the smaller schools and colleges. Kennedy was awarded the University College cup for the best individual performance in jumping and throwing events.

Only One Game In Major Baseball

New York, May 31.

Only one match was played in the Major Baseball League to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers beating New York Giants by 7-4 in the National Circuit. Scores: Brooklyn..... 7 R. H. E. New York..... 4 12 2
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Home Soccer Season Ends On Tame Note

Arsenal To Depend On Young Talent And Not On Ready-Made Stars

London, May 8. Not for many years has the football season ended so tamely. Sheffield United, wanting only one point for promotion, trounced Tottenham Hotspur 6-1, Chelsea got a point from Bolton, and Notts Forest prevented Norwich from scoring more than one goal and so settled the only remaining League problems in a ruthless way which left no scope for enthusiasm.

This is the second year in succession that Notts Forest have saved their status by goal average alone. I understand that there has been some talk about an amalgamation of the two Nottingham clubs but this is unlikely to happen for many years to come, says an English writer. It will be very hard luck on Wat-sall, a team which has scored 27 goals in the last seven games, yet has to apply for re-election if they are rejected. The danger will come from the strong support which is being shown in certain circles for Gillingham. Last year the Southern section clubs recommended Gillingham for re-election, but the First and Second Division clubs, who have the voting power, preferred Ipswich.

NOT SO TAME

The end of the season at Luton and Highbury was not so tame. At the hat centre rival supporters of the teams clashed on the pitch after the game and police had to separate them before they would disperse quietly. Coventry's victory tipped the Luton players of a position in the honours bonus list but surely the spectators were not fighting about this!

The meeting between Arsenal and Brentford turned out to be a hard-fought game with some of the ingredients of a hot Cup-tie. There was a free-for-all fight among the spectators behind one of the goals with police intervention, and a fierce goal dispute among the players. The latter concerned a goal which looked like being the only one of the match.

Kirchen received from Drake at an impossible-looking angle banged the ball against the bar. It came sharply back and was cleared but the referee, with a clear view from the edge of the penalty area, shocked the Brentford players by at once signalling a goal without consulting his own linesmen.

Brentford defenders were very angry, and the game was held up for several minutes on the centre line while the Brentford captain, and several of his colleagues, argued dangerously with the referee.

ARSENAL'S POLICY
In future, Arsenal are to rely on young talent in preference to the highly-priced, ready-made stars. This new policy has been brought about, according to Mr. George

Allison, "through force of circumstances." The ready-made supply does not meet the demand, and, secondly, Arsenal are not as rich as most people imagine. With their heavy overhead expenses they do not compare financially with Everton and Spurs. Home gates of at least 40,000 are needed.

"The road to success can no longer be bought," said Mr. Allison. "It has to be worked for. From now I am relying on my scouts rather than on my bank book."

Arsenal's Margate and Enfield nurseries for developing young talent have been quite successful.

Cummer, Bremner, Lewis, Farr, Pugh, Marks, Fields, Walsh and Curtis are among those who have had a spell at Margate. After topping the list of money spenders for so long Arsenal propose to make the Southern League side the basis of their future triumphs. They will take boys of 17 and keep them constantly in action. For Mr. Allison believes that it is only in the school of experience that these youths can reach proficiency or the club can see that their chances are hopeless.

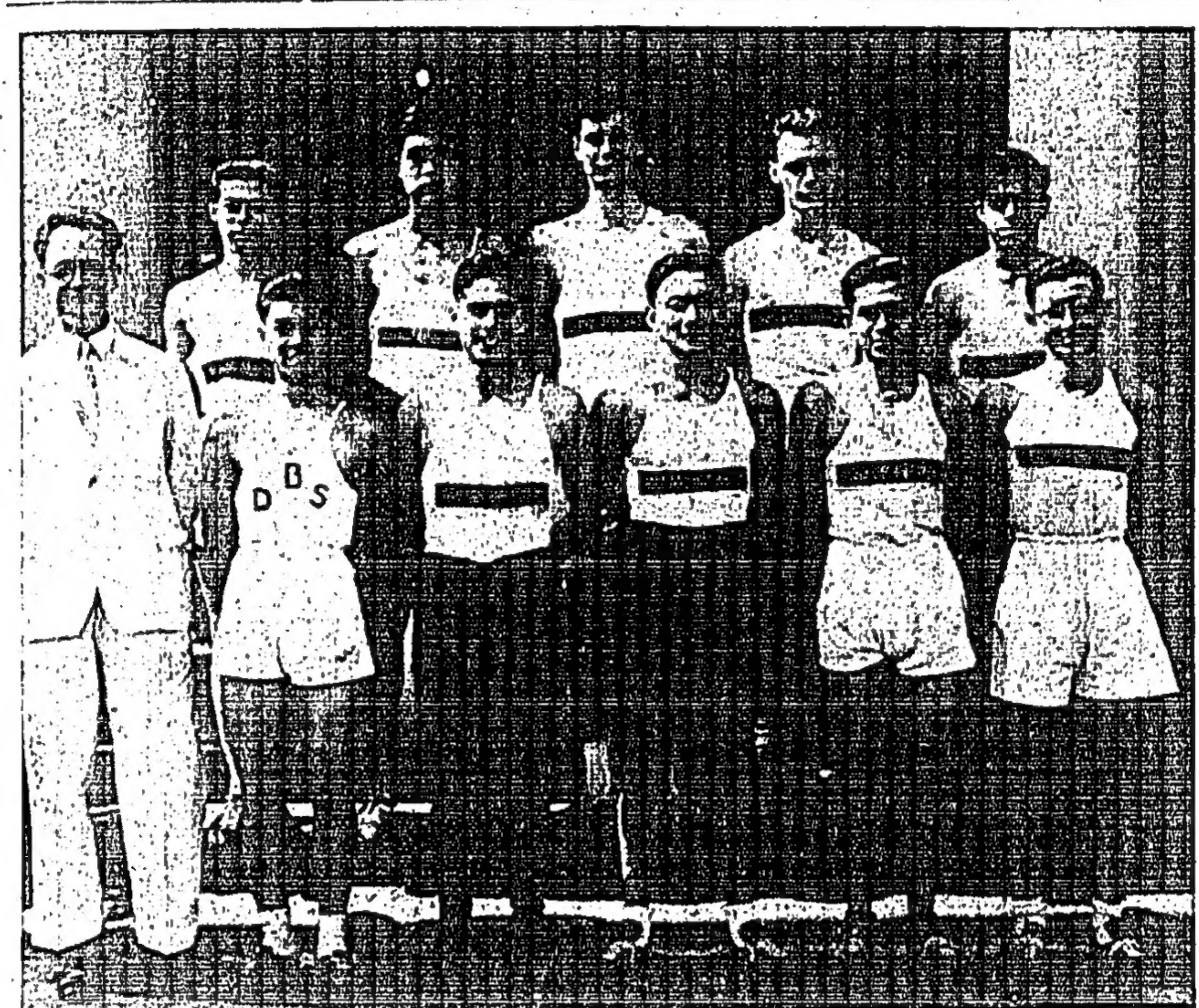
Mr. Allison does not agree with the too early introduction of young lads into League football. "A boy," he said, "must not be put into too high a grade at early age unless he is a genius like Bastin."

FOOTBALL AND CASH
Football arguments will echo down club corridors for a while yet. Major Buckley, whose directors have presented him with £1,000 in recognition of the Wolves' success this season, issued a statement this week in an attempt to "allay any fears that the transfer of Burton (sold to West Ham United for £6,000) was the prelude to the jettisoning of the Wolves Cup team."

Burton, he said, was an emergency purchase, who, having fulfilled his purpose left with the club's best wishes. "Those who come with me have got to be prepared to make sacrifices."

That sounds alright but does not explain why Galley and Dorsett have so far refused the terms offered them for next season.

DERBY COUNTY
Low and unfair terms were alleged by 14 front rank Derby players to have been offered to them for next season. A petition was presented to the



Athletes of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed recently. These boys scored a number of successes in the recent Inter-School athletic meeting.—Photo by King's Studio.

AREA SPORTS SECRETARY

Captain S. Burn, of the Royal Scots, has taken over the duties of secretary of the Hongkong Area Sports Board from Captain E. H. B. Neill, of the Seaforth Highlanders. His telephone number is Headquarters 67.

directors—and the great complaint was that not one of the players concerned had been offered the maximum (£8 winter, £6 summer) terms. The majority had been offered a sliding scale wage of £3 a week all the year round, with a £1 increase for reserve games, rising to £8 a week for any first team game played.

George Jobey, the County manager, does not think the players are being badly treated and says there is a sad lack of patriotism among certain of the players. "Derby do their best for them," he said, "but they do not seem always to realize whether they do their best for Derby."

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Frank Lawton, Everton's centre-forward, is ranked by a number of sound judges as the outstanding player of the year. In addition to showing his club how to get goals with head and feet, particularly head, all through the season, he per-

Happy Valley Golf Tourney

Twenty Five Entries For Summer Foursomes

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:—
Byes into Second Round: G. T. May (13) and W. F. Barnes (a) v. F. J. de Rome (8) and G. W. Reeve (13); H. G. Wallington (9) and H. H. Baddow (14) v. W. Woodward (12) and A. H. Barwell (18).

First Round: J. W. Mayhew (8) and W. Hewitt (13) v. R. M. Wood (12) and J. E. Richardson (a); Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) v. T. R. Rowell (12) and D. J. Valentine (12); W. N. A. Smalley (12) and D. S. Edward (3) v. S. F. Chubb (15) and W. J. Jowitt (12); C. H. Burton (8) and A. Sormerfield (7) v. R. Young (6) and R. H. Greaves (12); J. W. Macdonald (13) and G. Davies (12) v. A. J. Macdonald (13) and F. Buckle (12); E. Tuck (14) and W. V. Ahern (9) v. R. K. Valentine (7) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12); I. P. Tamworth (6) and J. B. Mackie (5) v. H. Smith (8) and E. Greenwood (18); C. C. Stark (9) and C. M. Stark (8) v. A. D. Humphreys (8) and A. Humphreys (9); J. Linnaker (14) and A. McKellar (8) v. G. E. Willerton (12) and R. Ellis (15).

Byes into Second Round: C. E. Moore (14) and A. Pollard (13); A. J. Dennis (8) and W. S. Hillier (8) v. T. A. Jones (x) and V. S. Ebbage (18).

Players without handicaps will play from scratch if not in possession of a local handicap. All matches must be played off on the morning of, or by mutual agreement before, the following dates: First Round on or before June 25, second round on or before July 9, third round on or before July 23, semi-final round on or before August 6 and final on or before August 20.

The first pair in each bracket is responsible for arranging dates. Players with a handicap marked (a) have handicaps under consideration.

formed the greatest individual feat of the season in scoring for England against Scotland in the last minute of the international. "I have seen it declared that nine centres out of ten would have failed to take the ball accurately from Matthews on the right wing. The ball came over to Lawton at high velocity, six feet or so from the ground, and instead of advancing to meet it (just as most players would have done) he cunningly moved with its flight, like a cricketer preparing to take a catch, and so caught it! A nod of his head and it was in the net. All this nice judgment was shown at a moment of great tension when he might have been excused for missing the ball altogether.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

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"The Angel" (Alhambra, to-day).—One of the latest Chinese talkies. "Where Were You Born?" (Majestic, to-day).—Mystery story in which astrology is used to uncover murders. Otherwise the plot follows much the usual course in such matters. Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane and Anthony Averill have the principal parts.

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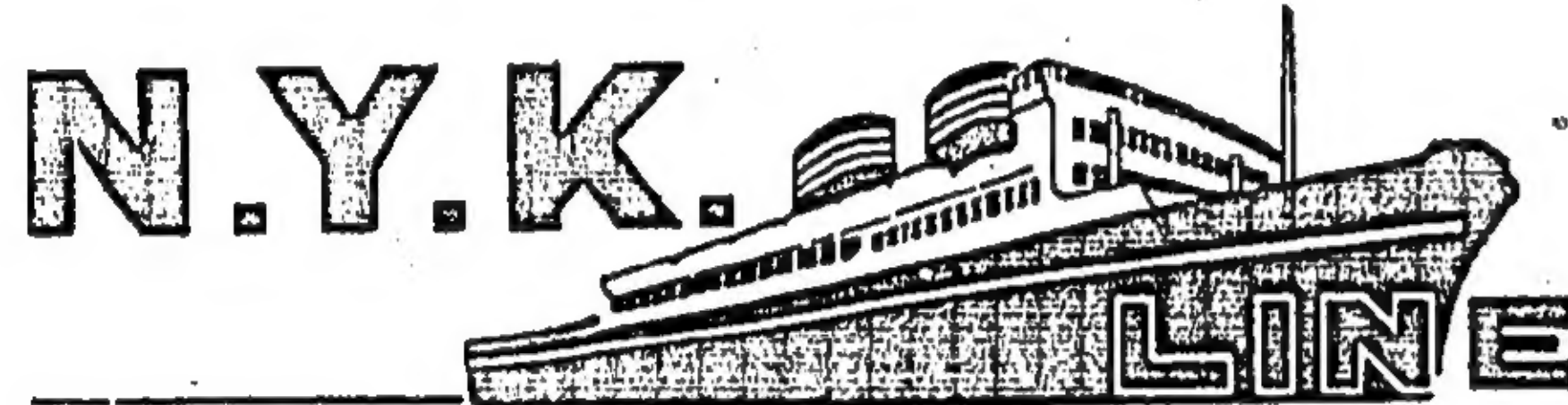
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Fashions for Men

WHEN King George arrives in America there will undoubtedly be displays in the men's shops of His Majesty wearing a something-or-other, with a replica of the something-or-other at any price ranging from a few to a high.

This is all good and nice. By tradition, the King of England seems to be the arbiter of fashion. The Duke of Windsor, for example, was the darling of the clothing trade. If he had worn brown silk shoelaces for ties and green oilcloth socks, clothing would have made and solemnly sold them.

King George VI has stepped into Windsor's fashion arbiter pants. If the Duke in his exile in France, should take to beige chifon shorts and tinseltide shirts, the world would never know.

What the King will wear in America is important. The chances are that he will dress more conservatively than did the Duke. We note, for example, that the King has selected a large hounds tooth check fabric in black and white, blue and white with broad bars. This is for outdoor semi-sports suiting and informal use. It's a very handsome and attractive material and if you have at least four suits in your wardrobe it might be fun to own one made of it.

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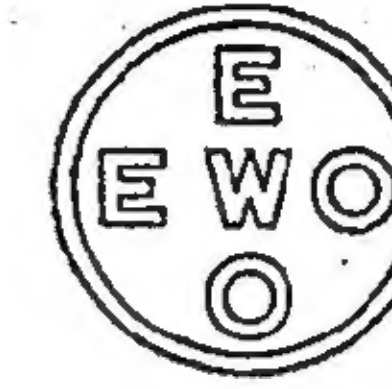
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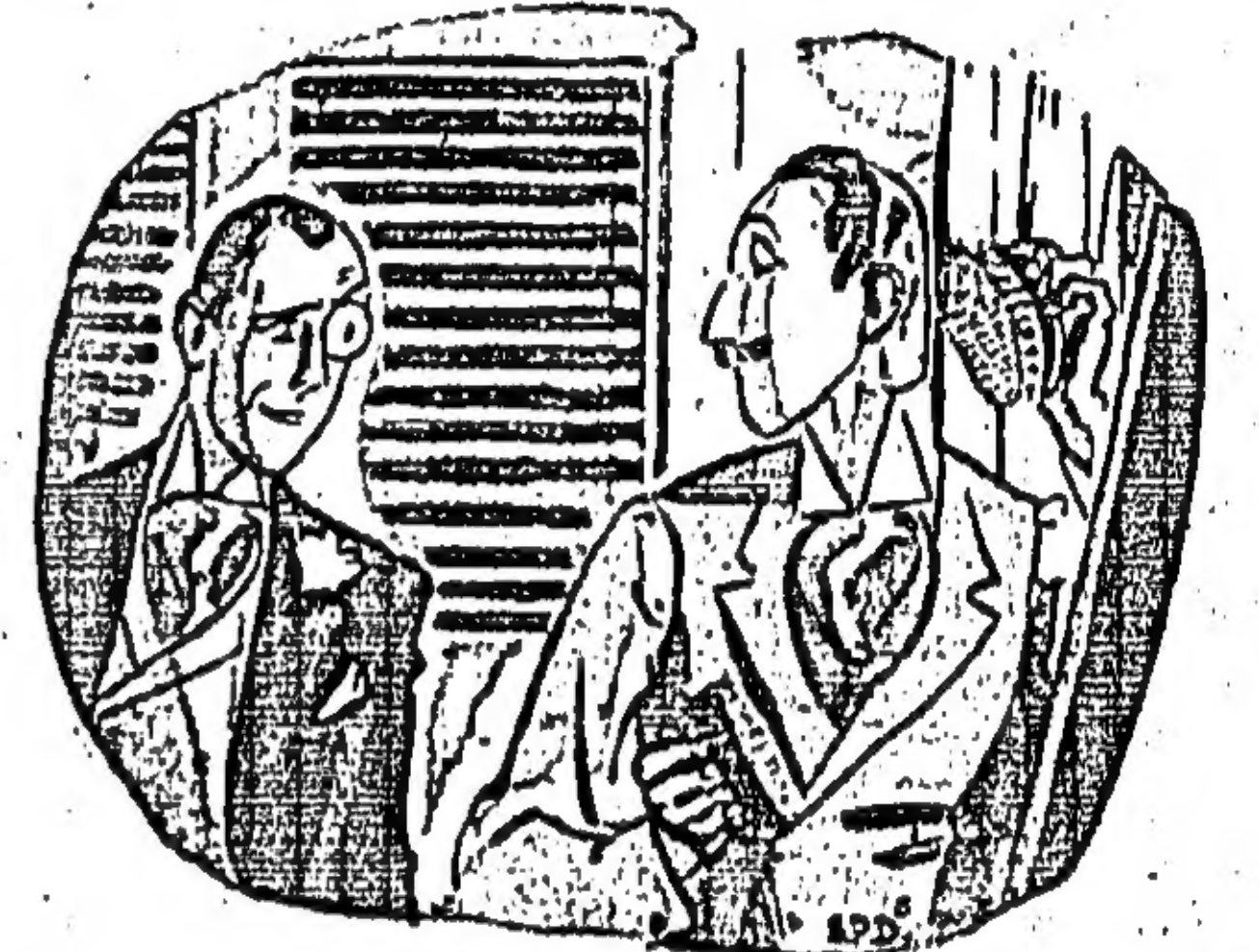
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Pause—and consider, Edmond—

knowing me as you do—was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Pertaining to short
- 2—Song
- 3—Rock-like sea growth
- 4—Common bird
- 5—Large-winged insect
- 6—Former sportsman's weight
- 7—Cranny (scot.)
- 8—District
- 9—Ceremonies
- 10—Belgian river
- 11—On a rampart
- 12—Be forthcoming
- 13—Before
- 14—He suspended in liquid
- 15—Palenque
- 16—Wharves
- 17—Mohammed's father-in-law
- 18—Jewish month
- 19—Rice with wax
- 20—Horn of punk
- 21—Kating (too much)
- 22—Inutilities
- 23—Unattached
- 24—Intercept of gift
- 25—First lady
- 26—Convey back
- 27—Defected
- 28—Comforts
- 29—Professional (slang)
- 30—Oppose better in baseball
- 31—Freaks
- 32—Body of water
- 33—Tilted
- 34—Old formerly

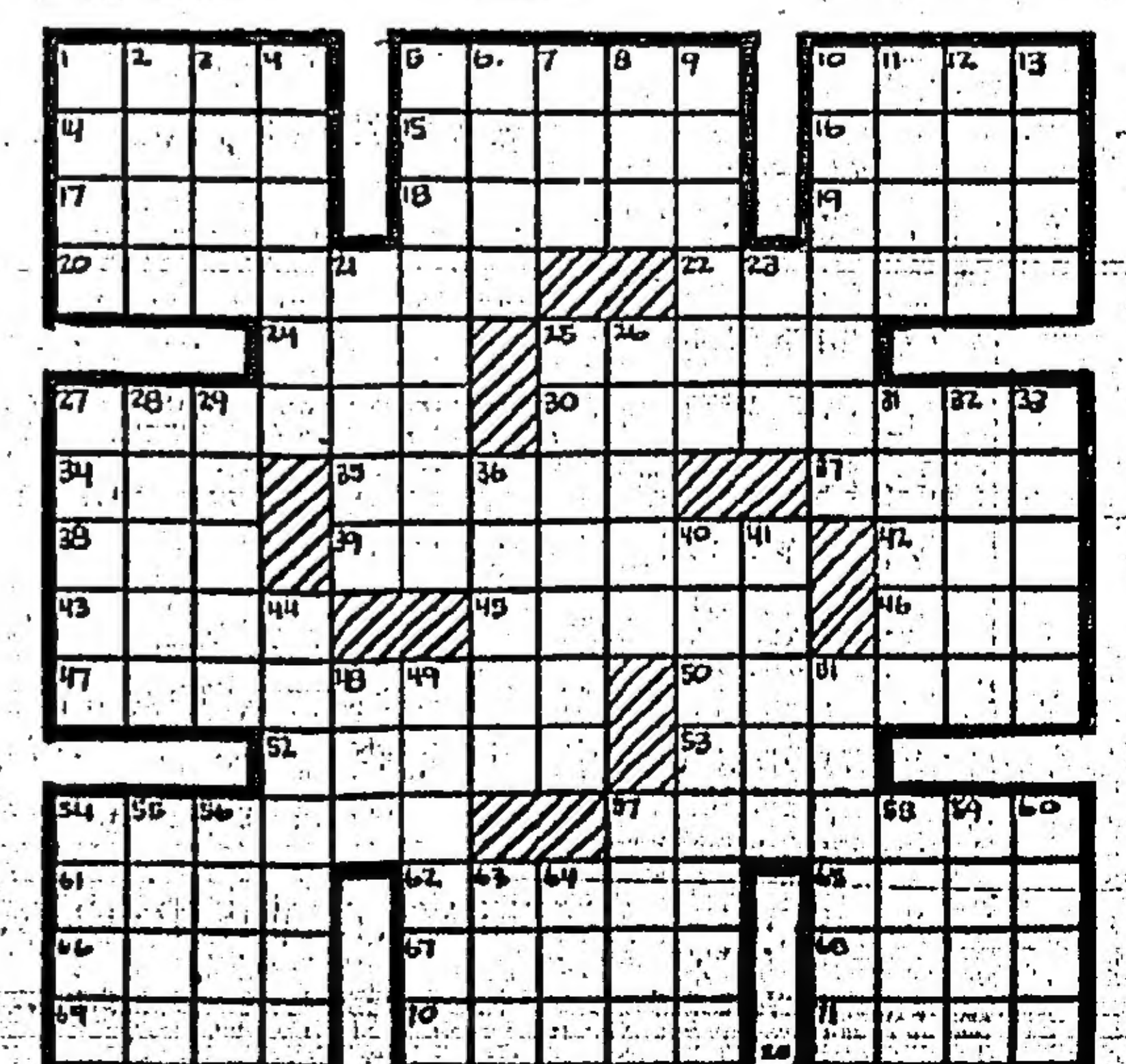
ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 35—Small church
- 36—Trapped
- 37—Death notice
- 38—Dances
- 39—Heverage
- 40—Whimsy
- 41—Enigmatis
- 42—On up
- 43—Baking chamber
- 44—Prolegs
- 45—Came up
- 46—Tears
- 47—Old blues
- 48—Ancient language
- 49—Shaver
- 50—Dun toll's beloved
- 51—Constellation: the
- 52—More recent
- 53—Place of burial
- 54—Withered
- 55—Medal
- 56—Old blues
- 57—Long for
- 58—Of no value
- 59—Before
- 60—Editorial
- 61—British-Canadian feudal tenure
- 62—Piano
- 63—Villain of "Othello"
- 64—Completes with
- 65—Mother of Apollo
- 66—River in Dobsonia
- 67—Differing ratio
- 68—Follows regularly
- 69—Metal ore

- 69—Geological periods
- 70—Upper crust
- 71—Recognize letters
- 72—Grow easily
- 73—Church council
- 74—Is wrong

DOWN

- 1—Persian poet
- 2—Girl's name
- 3—Paragraph



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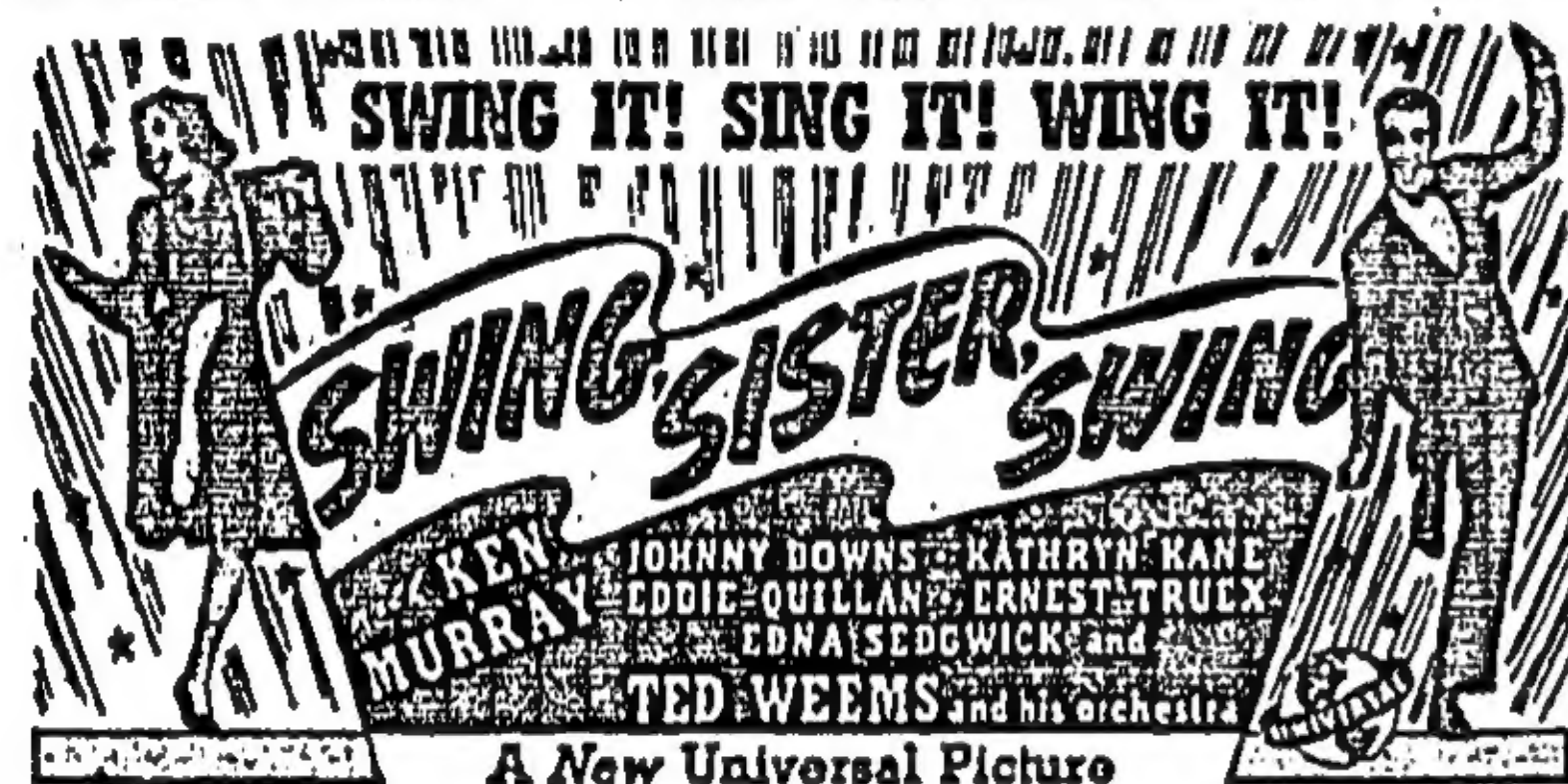


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No Troops On Move—Greece

Exodus Of Germans From Poland

ATHENS, May 31.—THE GREEK Foreign Ministry last night denied reports alleging Greek troop concentrations along the Albanian frontier.
The communiqué emphasizes that the very best relations exist between Greece and Italy, and it ridicules all possibility of complications.—Trans-Ocean.

Pressure On Students
BERLIN, May 31.—German authorities last night denied the assertions made by a Turkish paper that after the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish pact, Turkish students at German universities were put "under pressure."
On the contrary, it is pointed out, Turkish students spent Whitsun camping out with their German colleagues.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig Influx
DANZIG, May 31.—Since the start of the present political tension in the Polish Corridor, nearly 500 German fugitives have escaped into Danzig, according to a report published today in a Danzig newspaper.
It is estimated that an average of 100 members of the German minority flee across the Danzig frontier daily. Few of them have passports, and the majority manage to slip across the frontier by evading the guards.
Nearly all are destitute when they arrive in Danzig.—Trans-Ocean.

Made Police Take Fingerprints

BECAUSE she was determined to prove that she had not stolen money from a friend, pretty eighteen-year-old Mrs. Phyllis Allen, of Princes Park-close, Hayes (Middlesex), went to the local police station, insisting that her fingerprints be taken, that she be charged.

Recently Uxbridge magistrates acquitted her of stealing 6s. 6d. from the handbag of Mrs. Elizabeth Calderwood, while a tea-time guest in her house at Holmby-gardens, Hayes.

Said Mrs. Allen: "After hearing that Mrs. Calderwood had accused me of being a thief, I insisted on being charged to have my name cleared."
"It was the first time I had been in a police court, but I was not afraid. I had no legal advice."

"I feel sorry for Mrs. Calderwood and bear no malice. She promised to come and have a cup of tea with me this week-end."

LATE NEWS

RETURN TO GERMANY

Goose-Stepping Victory Parade

HAMBURG, May 31. VOLUNTEERS returning from Spain goose-stepped past Field-Marshal Hermann Goering today.

Goering, addressing the men, announced that those who had fought in Spain would participate in a victory parade before Herr Hitler next Tuesday.

Field-Marshal Goering also announced that the Fuehrer had founded a special medal which would be awarded immediately: bronze for all who had participated in the war, silver for those who had fought the enemy, gold for special bravery, and gold with brilliants for exceptional deeds of courage.

The last-named medal would be awarded to 30 officers and men, including General Spier, former commander of the legion.
Field-Marshal Goering further declared that the Condor Legion would remain ever alive, for Herr Hitler had ordered that a squadron, an anti-aircraft battery, and a signal detachment should bear this name.—Reuter.

TWO PRISONERS DIE

Tuberculosis Victims In Stanley Gaol

Inquiries into the death of two prisoners who died at the Hongkong Prison Hospital, were held by Mr. R. Edwards, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In the first case, Messrs. G. Forster (Forster), E. A. de Souza, and A. P. de Souza, comprised the jury, which assisted Mr. Edwards.

Chan Fat, 32, deceased prisoner, was sentenced to undergo nine months' hard labour on December 1, 1938.

Dr. G. I. Shaw said that Chan was first seen by him on December 2, and he was in a poor condition, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. He was admitted to hospital on April 17, and died on May 25.

The cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver and tuberculosis.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The jury in the second case was Messrs. W. J. Thomson (Foreman), N. B. Kiri, and Shen Tien-min.

Sentenced to 13 months' hard labour on December 8, Wong Tak-ming, deceased prisoner, died on May 28.

Dr. Shaw examined Wong the next day he was in Prison, and his condition was fair. On May 6 he was admitted to hospital with a rise of temperature, but with no signs of malaria. His condition became worse and he died on May 28. The cause of death was tuberculosis and cirrhosis of the liver. The verdict returned was the same as in the first case.

Assassins In Shanghai

Shoot And Kill Another Puppet

SHANGHAI, May 31. ASSASSINS shot and killed a Chinese dressed in foreign style clothes, who is believed to have some connection with the Japanese sponsored regime in an alley way in the French Concession to-day.

The victim received three bullet wounds and died on the way to hospital.

A few minutes after the shooting, fire broke out in the vicinity of the crime, adding to the confusion, the movements of fire-fighters hampering the police investigations.

It was later reported that the murdered man had been identified as Chang Meng-ho, a native of Anhwei, said to have been an intelligence officer working for Chungking. However, this report has not yet been confirmed.—United Press.

ARMY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Suzanne Mary Petri, daughter of Major A. V. Petri, G.S.O. (3) for Anti-Gas Training at Command Headquarters, Hongkong, and Mrs. Petri, was married this afternoon to Lt. Esmond Walter Scone.

The ceremony was solemnised at the Catholic Cathedral, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valentin, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Winstanley, officiating.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the late Mr. H. A. Scone and Mrs. Scone, of Edinburgh, is attached to the Hongkong-Singapore Regiment R.A. in Singapore.

The bride's brother, Mr. David Petri, came out from England especially to be present at the wedding. He will return in August.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a picture dress of the lace over a satin slip. Features of the gown were the heart-shaped neckline and long train cut in the dress. The gown was set off with a tulle veil held in place by a Victorian head-dress of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and gardenias.

The bride's mother wore a printed crepe gown featuring a black net veil.

Captain Douglas Colson, R.A., undertook the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at the Hongkong Club. On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent in the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Scone wore an eggshell blue crepe ensemble, set off with a hat trimmed with ostrich feathers and white accessories.

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